

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight. Saturday fair; moderate to brisk weather. Windy.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4 1910

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NIGHT EDITION

STRUCK BY TRAIN

John J. Owens Killed at the School Street Crossing

John J. Owens, a night watchman at the Lowell hospital in Mt. Vernon street and residing at 8 Walker place, off Middlesex street, was run into and fatally injured by a freight train at the School street crossing shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and died later at St. John's hospital to which place he was hurriedly taken in the ambulance.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the man who was in a hurry to reach his home in order to change his clothes preparatory to attending the funeral of a relative.

Inasmuch as he was to attend funeral this morning, his wife yesterday advised him to stay at home last night and have another watchman take his place at the hospital, but he told her that he would be able to get home and change his clothing and be ready to accompany her at the appointed hour. Despite her efforts to have him stay at home, he insisted on going to work.

After having completed his duties at the mill this morning, he started for his home. When he reached the School street crossing he found that the gates were down and a freight engine was still shifting cars. After waiting a short time and seeing the rear of the train a little south of the crossing, he decided

that he could pass around the rear end of the train and gain considerable time. Stepping under the gates he crossed a couple of rails and started to go around the rear car when the car was backed into him, knocking him down and dragging him for a considerable distance. His cries attracted the attention of the crew and the train was brought to a stop, but not before Owens had been terribly cut and bruised.

He was pulled from underneath the train and everything possible done to allay his suffering until the ambulance arrived. A hurried run was made to St. John's hospital, but after the doctors had examined the man it was found that it would be almost impossible for him to live as he was suffering from a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, extensive lacerations of the right hip, abrasions of the inner side of the right thigh, bruises on the left hip and leg, and internal injuries.

Despite the fact that he was suffering agonizing pain and had lost a great deal of blood and was in a weakened condition, he remained conscious to the last and made an ante-mortem statement to the doctors. He died about 30 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The deceased is survived by a wife and family.

CONG. LOVERING

Passed Away at His Washington Residence Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After an illness of several weeks Representative William C. Lovering of Taunton, Mass., died at his home in this city at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lovering was in his 75th year and was serving his seventh consecutive term in congress. He had been in feeble health for several months, having suffered a breakdown during the tariff discussions of last summer when the heat in Washington was intense. Mr. Lovering had been able to attend but few of the sessions of the house this year.

About two weeks ago he left the sick bed to go to the White House in company with Representative Scott of Kansas and others, to urge upon the president the necessity of legislation to prevent gambling in futures. Mr. Lovering was deeply interested in this subject and when he left the White House was accosted by several reporters. "Oh, boys," he said, "please don't stop me, I am feeling very badly and want to get home." Largely as result of the efforts of Mr. Lovering the compensation of the men in the lifesaving service was increased last year. As an expression of their gratitude the men in the service presented Mr. Lovering with a magnificent loving cup. His district being in the maritime section of Massachusetts, his friendship for the life-

INTERESTED IN TAUNTON MILLS

TAUNTON, Feb. 4.—The announcement of the death in Washington today of Congressman William C. Lovering did not come as a surprise to the people of this city. Mr. Lovering had been seriously ill for a month or more but his illness was not considered dangerous. The fact that his health had been failing for the past year or two had led people in his home city to believe that his days of activity were numbered.

Mr. Lovering's business interests were located in this city but although he owned a house on High street where he was registered on the voting list, he spent little time in the city. Most of his time since his congressional services has been divided between Boston and Washington with an occasional trip to Taunton.

He was prominent in the textile industry here, being the president of the Whittemore Manufacturing Co. and a director in a number of other corporations.

Mr. Lovering is survived by two daughters and a brother, Henry M. Lovering of this city. Mrs. Lovering died several years ago.

William C. Lovering was born in Rhode Island in 1835. He graduated at Cambridge, Mass., graduating from the high school in that city after which he attended the Hopkins Classical school. Nearly all of his business activities were devoted to cotton manufacturing. During the Civil war he saw service for a brief period as an engineer at Fort Monroe. He was re-enlisted from the army as an invalid. In 1873 and 1875 he was a member of the Massachusetts state senate and was a delegate to the republican national convention which nominated Garfield in 1880.

In the fall of 1886 he was given the republican nomination to congress from the newly formed fourteenth Massachusetts district. His election followed and he has been re-elected for every term since.

Milk

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 34 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. Hood Farm Milk, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 60 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. Hood Farm Milk is one of the cheapest and most healthful foods you can buy.

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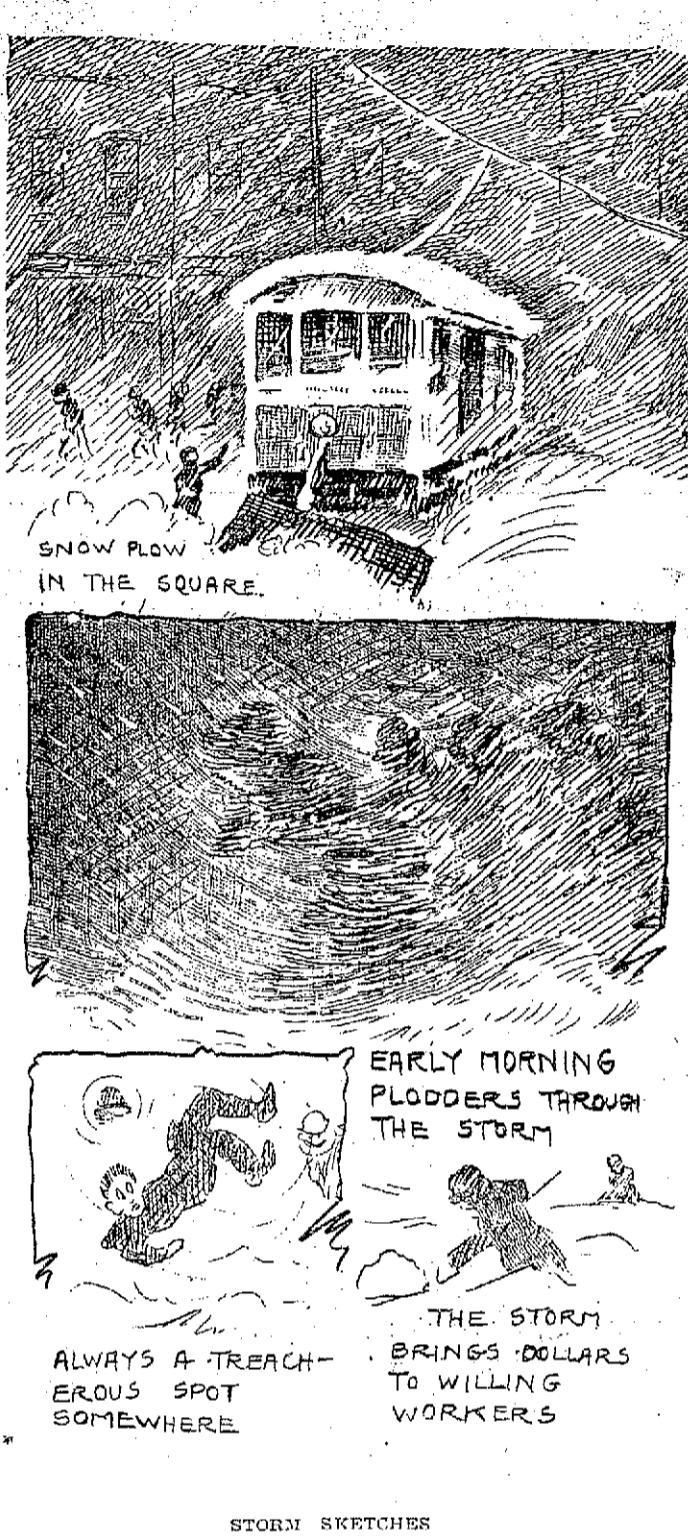
Next Quarter
Merrimack River
Savings Bank
417 Middlesex Street
BEGINS

THE INQUIRY

INTO BALLINGER-PINCHOT DISPUTE POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In order to permit the arrival in the city of counsel for Secretary Ballinger and to allow counsel to become familiar with the case, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee adjourned its hearings today until next Friday, Feb. 11.

"CANDLEMAS" STORM



STORM SKETCHES

Conditions Justified the Ground-Hog Adage

These wise people who for the past 24 hours have been sneering at the old adage relative to the ground-hog seeing his shadow on Candlemas day had better make a noise like a ground-hog and retire to their holes, for the adage is working yet, likewise the ground-hog, and the winter is by no means over.

Early on the forenoon of Candlemas day The Sun got a special tip from Walter Farwell and George Hayes, the "two old vets" of Tyngsboro, to the effect that they personally saw the ground-hog come out, turn right round and go right back again, and The Sun that evening advised the public to be on the lookout for bad weather regardless of what the weather bureau might say.

There were some people who pooh-poohed the idea of the ground-hog knowing anything about the future, and they threw away their rubbers only to get stung, for the third good or bad, as you will, snowstorm of the season set in last evening, and while it was not a world-beater it was of sufficient magnitude to justify our confidence in the ground-hog.

Last night's storm came from the north and hence the trains from the north were inclined to be late this morning though the Boston and Maine was not seriously inconvenienced. The Boston and New York papers arrive in Lowell late as the result of a peculiar arrangement by which the newspaper train, excepting Sundays, comes to Lowell from Boston via Lawrence and Manchester, N. H. instead of coming direct. All trains going north from Boston were on time.

Once more the street railway people demonstrated their ability to cope with the elements for by keeping their full complement of ploughs working all night with crews of shovellers on the switches and this morning by splitting the long routes by making all terminals at the square they had cars on every line running on schedule time, and that included the Nashua, Lawrence and Boston lines.

The street department has not engaged any extra help to take care of the present storm and its expense to the city will not be very great. With the so-called sparrow men included the street department has about 160 men for street work. There are nine gangs in all and about 35 teams. The snow that is falling today is not piling up very fast and its inconvenience is its worst feature.

NASHUA KNIGHTS

Addressed by Mr. John H. Harrington

NASHUA, Feb. 4.—Nashua Lodge, Knights of Columbus, held a social and smoker in its quarters in Beason building last evening. John H. Harrington, publisher of The Lowell Sun, made an address of a highly instructive nature. The attendance was large and a number of guests were present.

Many members of Lowell Council listened to the address. Owing to the storm the trip from Nashua to Lowell at the conclusion of the lecture occupied three hours.

POSTMASTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The nomination of John Duff to be postmaster at New Bedford, Mass., was sent to the senate by the president today.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Larceny From State Hospital

Patrick Mackin, alias Edward Lee, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a razor, pair of shears and razor strap, all of the value of \$2.35, the property of the commonwealth. He admitted that the goods were in his possession but denied that he had stolen them.

Mackin, who is a resident of Boston, was sent to the state infirmary at Tewksbury several months ago to be treated for tuberculosis and of late had been acting as barber in the tuberculosis ward.

The day before yesterday he and another inmate got infected with the warden germ and decided to take a trip to this city, which they did. Before leaving the institution Mackin failed to leave his barber tools behind him, probably because he was in a hurry to join his friend.

The pair came to Lowell and after visiting several saloons Mackin's condition was such that he was placed under arrest. When booked at the police station he gave the name of Edward Lee and yesterday morning in police court was fined \$2. Inasmuch as he did not have that amount he was scheduled to remain in jail for eight days.

As Court Officer Peter Cawley was returning the goods which had been taken from Lee the day before, he found that the different articles bore the stamp of the state infirmary. He asked the man where he had got them and the latter admitted that they belonged to him, and later told that his right name was Mackin and explained how it happened that he had left the institution.

Instead of sending Mackin to jail a complaint of larceny was preferred against him and this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, or take a longer sentence to jail, which sentence will go into effect after that for drunkenness expels.

Larceny Charge

The case of Robert Allison, who was arrested in Boston the day before yesterday on a complaint charging him with six counts of larceny from Ervin E. Smith, the Market street hardware dealer, was called but at his request that the case be continued in order that he secure counsel the matter was put over till one week from Tuesday.

The complaint read by the clerk of the court charged him with six counts of larceny amounting in all to \$231 and he entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under \$800, which was furnished by Lowell and a Boston man.

Drunken Offenders

Letitia Watson, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to four months in jail. Robert Porter was fined \$6, there was one \$2 drunk, and two drunken offenders were released by the probation officer.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Riley and Miss Catherine McKenna were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. Wade Smith officiating. The bridegroom was Miss Agnes McKenna, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Edwin Riley, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white Mousseline-satin-trimmed with old point lace and wore a large white beaver hat with plumes and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridegroom was attired in muslin de sole and wore a white picture hat and carried pink roses. The bride's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links and the groom's gift to the bridegroom was a ring set with pearls. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 89 Quebec street. Mr. and Mrs. Riley were the recipients of many beautiful presents and upon their return from their honeymoon will reside at 8 Varnum avenue.

CUNNINGHAM-GODDARD

Mr. William W. Cunningham and Miss Mary E. Goddard, both of this city, were married last evening by Rev. S. W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence, 62 Fairmount street.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Give Several Hearings at Today's Meeting

Nothing Yet Heard of the Plans for American Hide & Leather Company's Beam House—A Special Meeting of Aldermen Called

A meeting of the board of health is scheduled for this evening and besides the approval of bills there will be hearings and other business. One of the hearings will have to do with a man who is alleged to have done plumbing work without a license. The matter came up at the last meeting of the board and was put over till today. Another hearing will have to do with an application for an undertaker's license. The board wants to have a look at the man who made the application. Dr. Martin will not be present at the meeting as he has not yet returned from the south.

The board, so far as the agent knows, has not heard anything new from the American Hide & Leather company relative to its new beam house. The question of the transfer of the ambulance to the board of health may be taken up, but if it is it will be in an informal way. The board does not want the ambulance because as has been stated, it has one of its own.

The No-School Bell
Did you hear the no-school bell ring today?

MURDER CHARGED

Jeff Arrested on His Release From State Prison

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—When George Jeff of New Bedford walked out of state prison at noon today on a commutation of a four year sentence for robbery in Fall River, he was arrested by New York city officers on a charge of murder, the first degree for the death of Abraham Reeder on June 8, 1908.

Four days after Reeder, who was a journeyman in New York, had been killed by being struck on the head with an iron bar there was a robbery in Fall River and Jeff was arrested, convicted and sent to prison for four years on

Nov. 12, 1908. The New York authorities found that Jeff was wanted there for murder, and six months ago his release was applied for from Massachusetts, but refused by the supreme court. The New York officers then went to Gov. Draper, and with the consent of the executive council Jeff's sentence was commuted and his release ordered this noon.

Gov. Draper signed the necessary extradition papers and Jeff left for New York with the New York officers this afternoon.

to give her version of the trouble waded into Mrs. Carver and landed a well-placed right hook to the jaw. This was followed by a left jab, and the court officers went to the assistance of Mrs. Carver. Judge Saam waved them aside.

"This woman deserves all she is getting," he said. "Let them fight it out." When Mrs. Thompson finished she collapsed from exertion. Mrs. Carver promised never to speak to Thompson again and Judge Saam declared he is satisfied with his brand of justice.

WESTERN STORM

DID NOT PROVE SO VICIOUS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The western storm did not prove very vicious today until it struck on shore and then it brought disaster and death. It stopped the steamer North Star on her trip from New York to Portland and sent her limping into Provincetown. It compelled several outward bound steamers to anchor in the lower harbor. It caught a dozen fishing boats on the end of Cape Cod and piled them, one widow, and knocked at the neighbor's door. There was no response. Then she broke a pane of glass in the front door.

The noise brought a policeman and Thompson and Mrs. Carver were arrested. Mrs. Thompson went to the hospital from cuts sustained in the door breakage. She appeared against the pain yesterday, but when asked

to identify the man who had struck her she said it was a heavy snowfall.

The shift of wind off Cape Cod was very sudden. From a moderate southwest the wind whirled round at 9 a.m. into the northeast and raced up to sixty miles an hour before noon.

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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5
AT
The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

All For 50c
Special for Friday Evening and Saturday
1 lb. Best Tea
1 lb. Best Coffee
½ lb. Can Baking Powder
10c Can Best Cocoa

THE STATE BOARD

Says Boston Sweatshops Are Serious Menace to Health

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The prevalence of alarming, unsanitary conditions, in many of the tenement workrooms, and in factories where clothing is manufactured in Boston, has been disclosed in consequence of an investigation of those establishments by Dr. Harry Linenthal, state inspector of health for District No. 5, which includes Suffolk county.

The results of this investigation are contained in the report of the work of the state inspectors of health which has just been issued by the state board.

Dr. Linenthal says that the public is not sufficiently protected against the spread of "putridous skin diseases."

"Such diseases," says the report, "are quite common in the congested districts,

found cracking nuts, to be sold on fruit stands. The report also advises some preventive action being taken in this matter, alleging that "there is just as great a danger of disseminating infection by means of these articles as there is by means of wearing apparel."

In considering the long hours of labor in these tenement workrooms, the report says:

"The hours of work cannot be regulated in tenement workrooms. Many hours, and the amount they do is regulated only by the quantity they can get and by their physical endurance. They are particularly overworked in the busy season, when the employer is pushing the work. In many instances the outside finisher does twice the amount done by the finisher in the shop, for not only do they work long hours, but in the evening other members of the family are drafted into service."

Conditions Are Dangerous

The investigation of factories, where men's ready made clothing is manufactured, disclosed the fact that these are for the most part to be found in neglected buildings where it was difficult to maintain proper sanitation. The report states that:

"The stairs and hallways were, as a rule, found to be dirty. The interiors of these establishments were found unclean, the dirty walls and ceilings appeared not to have received a coat of whitewash for years, and the windows were often so dusty as to be almost opaque."

"The disgusting and dangerous habit of spitting on the floor was observed in almost every establishment visited. This habit is rendered especially dangerous by the fact that the garments, in the process of manufac-

ture, are thrown on the floor, and carelessly, as well as the moist sputum may thus be freely circulated among the operatives by the contaminated clothing. In several instances the state inspector of health was told that the employees did not spit on the floor, but on heaps of rags in the corners. Investigation showed that these rags were sorted by hand in the rag shops.

On White Plague Peril

"The sedentary nature of the work, the unsanitary conditions of the workshops and the congested tenement districts tend to reduce the vitality of the workers. These factors combined with the low wage rate received for their work and the consequent ill nutrition, render the workers an easy prey to tuberculous infection. Information was obtained of five cases of tuberculosis in tailor shops.

"These cases, however, are but a small portion of the actual number of persons so afflicted who keep at work without any supervision and without instruction as to how to guard against the spread of the disease. The safety of persons employed in factories and workshops, as well as the safety of the public, demands that some system be adopted whereby persons ill with tuberculosis can be supervised at their work and instructed as to what precautions should be taken against the spread of the disease."

The shop where the manufacture of custom-made clothing is carried on, the report says, are, as a class, in even worse sanitary condition than the factories described.

"They are," it says, "small, extremely filthy, and most of them are located in very old and neglected buildings; in some instances, in addition to issuing orders for improved sanitary condition to the proprietors of the shop, it was found necessary to apply to the owners of the buildings for changes in the premises."

Muslin Underwear

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, regular price \$1.00. Saturday only 79c

Corset Department

Long hip, medium bust, 4 hose supporters, lace and ribbon trimmed, regular 75c. Saturday only 49c

Upholstery Department

Bamboo and Bead Sash Curtains, red or green, 30 inches long, 10 inches wide, value \$1.70. Saturday only 1.59

Rush Chair Seats in all sizes and shapes. Saturday only 17c each

Windsor Plisse in the Basement 6 1-4c Per Yard

A very pretty wash fabric in a very choice selection of pastel shades. This is the second case this week of these pretty crinkly fabrics that we have offered for sale in the basement and will probably be the last we will be able to find at this price.

Remnants of Outing Flannels in the Basement 6 1-4c Per Yard

Good, heavy weight short ends of 10c quality, colors are largely blue or pink and the lengths range from 3 to 7 yards in a piece.

Remnants of Yard Wide Percale in the Basement 8c Per Yard

These are the standard J2 1-2c quality and are what is known as Mill Ends. The lengths run from 3 to 5 yards in a piece and are splendid for children's dresses, working waists or various kinds of house garments.

A Special Saturday Sale in the Basement

OF

WOMEN'S BLACK PETTICOATS AT 29c EACH

This is unquestionably a ridiculous price for such quality merchandise as we are offering, but we have decided upon this price for the purpose of cleaning up a surplus stock and making Saturday a big Petticoat day. Each garment is cut good and full, regular length and well made. Not one garment in the lot is worth less than 60c and there are some in the lot worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Price special for Saturday 29c each

If you don't need a new Petticoat a visit to our Basement Saturday will tell you on what we mean by the word Bargain when we use it in our advertisements.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

Correcting Bad Habits Won't Do

To cure a torpid and inactive liver, more is required than the mere correction of bad habits. You change your diet, reform your manners of living, but unless you assist Nature your efforts won't be a success.

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Odd Lots and Broken Sizes

We completed our stock-taking. The result of same as usual shows considerable broken sizes of odd lots of goods that have failed to move the past season. We thought January would nearly clean them out. We have another think coming, so we have decided to try and dispose of all left-overs in heavy weights this month. If you are a bargain hunter read this, our latest bulletin.

Stock Book Shows 168 Men's Overcoats. We Have Divided Them as Follows to Clean Them Out

22 at \$4.95 89 at \$6.95 57 at \$9.95
Formerly \$7.95 and \$8.95. Formerly \$9.95 and \$11.95. Formerly \$14.95 and \$17.95.

Stock Book Shows 342 Men's Heavy Suits. We Have Divided Them as Follows

74 at \$4.95 162 at \$6.95 69 at \$9.95 37 at \$11.95
Formerly \$7.95, \$8.95. Formerly \$9.95, \$11.95. Formerly \$14.95. Formerly \$17.95.

Stock Book Shows 95 Children's Heavy Overcoats and 172 Children's Heavy Suits. We Have Priced These as Follows

98c \$1.48 \$1.98 \$2.48

Knee Pants, all sizes 19c Mens' Trouers \$1.49

Knickerbockers, all sizes 39c Neckwear, all kinds 16c

Caps, all sizes 19c Rubbers for Men, Boys and Ladies 49c, 59c, 69c

Men's and Boys' Gloves 19c Shoes for Men and Ladies \$1.49, \$1.69

Men's Shirts, all kinds 33c Heavy Socks 19c

Fleece Underwear 29c Union Suits 85c

Boys' and Men's Sweaters 33c Flannel Shirts 89c

Wool Underwear 85c

In offering you the above-mentioned goods at the prices we do, we offer them not in the form of a sale. The word sale has been banished from this store, because the word is such a chestnut of trade and has been so liberally used in the past as to cause hallucinations, and in most cases when you see the word used it is a parody on nothing.

If you need Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes or Rubbers and want to save some money, let your foresight lead you to the store for a big dollar's worth.



31-41 MERRIMACK
STREET.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

COFFEE PARTY

PLEASANT EVENING AT GRACE
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The regular monthly coffee party of the Grace Universalist church was held last night and though the weather was bad, the attendance was large. Supper was served by the ladies' Alliance of the parish, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Howe and Mrs. Charles Joyce, our matrons. Mrs. George Smith had general charge of the dining room. Her assistants were the following named: Mrs. F. W. Parham, Mrs. Barlow Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Frost and Miss Ellen G. Codde.

The entertainment was furnished by the quartet of the church, assisted by Mrs. Bell Washington Hall, reader.

The quartet is composed of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns, Miss Bertha A. Cleworth and Charles D. Martin.

Miss Edith Chase, the organist, gave several numbers.

The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

Richwoods', Associate, Kiltedge's.

Last Friday before Lent.

Only One "HOMO QUININE".

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.

Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over in Cures.

Cold in One day. 25c.

THE F. L. MORRILL AND R. E. WEScott

COLLECTIONS OF NEGATIVES TO BE SOLD

Owing to extensive alterations to be made in the top floor of Central block, all the negatives made by F. L. Morrill previous to 1891 and since them in the same studio by Wescott, will be sold to their respective subjects at \$1 each.

Until Thursday, Feb. 10th

If you have any negatives of yourself or family, in these collections aggregating 50,000 which you value do not fail to act promptly as the carpenters take possession on that date, and those not called for will be sold for old glass.

ROBERT E. WEScott

Photographer

53 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

STAR THEATRE

GAVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN

PRESCOTT HALL

Prescott Hall was the scene of a

very delightful dancing party last

night. The affair was under the aus-

cies of the North Ends and though it

was the first event of the kind to be

held by this popular organization its

success was complete.

THE MEEHAN BILL

For Separate License and Police Boards Introduced

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The senate was discussing at the time of adjournment yesterday Senator Butler's motion to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on cities his bill that the city treasurer may pay the regular compensation thereof to any laborer in the service of the city of Boston for such time as he may be incapacitated to perform his employment by reason of accident.

The debate will be resumed at today's session.

In offering his bill Senator Butler said that the change in the law made last year cuts off such employee after 30 days and worked a hardship. He cited the case of an employee who was laid up five months.

Senator Joseph P. Lomasney of Boston opposed substitution. He said that the legislation which this bill would repeal was passed only last year. It will repeal a portion of the charter, and he felt that should be given a fair trial.

Senator Teeling of Charlestown said he would propose an amendment to restrict the time for payment to six months, and he hoped the senate would favor substitution.

Senator Lomasney said he spoke from long familiarity with laborers of Boston. If the line were made six months he assured the senate that no employee would be paid for less than six months.

He himself could name an employee of the city who was carried on the payrolls of the city for three years and never did a day's work. The bill would put too much on the city physician.

Senator Denny of Worcester opposed substitution.

Campbell Turned Down

In the senate yesterday the committee on judiciary reported reference to next general court of the bill of Francis A. Campbell, clerk of court for civil business, for the appointment of assistant clerks by the clerk of court for Suffolk instead of the judges.

May Accept Hornblower's Park

In the senate yesterday the committee on towns reported a bill that Arlington may accept the gift of the Spy Pond athletic field from Henry Hornblower. On motion of Senator Bunting of Methuen the rules were suspended and this bill was given its several readings, engrossed and sent to the house.

Higgins Would Raise Penalty

District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county believed that the penalty for larceny of property not exceeding \$5 should be increased, and accordingly had a petition filed in the house yesterday afternoon providing that the penalty shall be a fine of not more than \$100 instead of \$5.

The committee on public health reported leave to withdraw on the bill to require that licensees for undertakers shall have the approval of the state board of registration in embalming.

The committee on towns reported a bill to authorize the town of Lexington to appropriate \$750 for a celebration of the 135th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and to allow towns to erect monuments to persons who served in the Civil war whether they were as-

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Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course it is understood that in none of these cases were the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken on a glazed, shiny appearance.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hairy growth.

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We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid for it.

We lend our endorsement to Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

signed to the quota for such town or not.

For Public Inquests

Other committee reports were:

Street railways.—A bill to authorize the Mt. Sugar Loaf state reservation commission to grant street railway locations.

Judiciary.—Leave to withdraw on the bill to permit non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages.

Judiciary.—Leave to withdraw on the bill providing that all inquests in case of death by accident shall be open to the public.

Police Board Bill

Representative Conley of Lowell filed a petition signed by himself and Mayor Meehan of that city, to provide for the appointment of a license board and a police commissioner for the city of Lowell.

COST \$75,000

To Defend Suit Brought by Mrs. Brokaw

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—W. Gould Brokaw's defense of his wife's separation suit is estimated to have cost \$15,000, while his wife's decision filed yesterday will compel him to pay the former Mary Blair \$1,250 a month alimony and his counsel are understood to be preparing to appeal the case.

A report to that effect, however, did not seem to effect today the spirits of the victorious plaintiff. "I never really had much doubt about the verdict," she declared and was equally confident that if an appeal were filed it would meet with no success.

According to James A. Blair, her father, Mrs. Brokaw will shortly go abroad with her mother and sister. Her counsel, Arthur J. Baldwin, was due to return to the Mauretania today. John F. McIntyre, counsel for Mr. Brokaw, has been out of the city, but in his absence, it was said at his office that it had been decided to take an appeal as soon as Mr. Baldwin took final steps in the case by filing the judgment.

FOOTBALL RULES

WERE DISCUSSED BY CONFERENCES TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Football doctors gathered here today to diagnose the case of the American collegiate sport and decided upon a means to cure the ills that are threatening its existence. When the national football rules committee gathered at the Murray Hill hotel prospects pointed to a prolonged session as the need for drastic changes in the rules was generally recognized and every member of the committee had suggestions called for discussion. It was early apparent that a solution of the problem of how to make the game safer and at the same time keep it the absorbing sport it has been for years would not fall for lack of ideas but the very multiplicity of them promised difficulty.

That the fate of the game is in the balance and that everything depends upon the outcome of the committee's deliberations, was fully recognized.

"Accidents must be minimized and fatalities made practically impossible," was the way one conference put it. The indications that much attention would be given the forward pass and some of the reformers were intent in preventing this particular play from being made the "goat" in the demand for a "safer" game. They declare that there are other and grosser evils that only liberal use of the surgeon's knife upon the body of the rules can remedy.

\$50,000,000 LOAN

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 4.—The government today authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschilds for a loan of \$50,000,000 the fund to be used for the conversion of the outstanding external debt issue at 5 per cent. into 4 per cent. interest-bearing bonds.

PAULHAN TO MAKE FLIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—With remnants of his aeroplane wrecked in yesterday's flight packed aboard a special car and accompanied by his wife and a staff of mechanics Louis Paulhan, French aviator, left last night for New Orleans where he will give exhibition flights. He expects to stop at Dallas and Houston, Texas.

Paulhan says that yesterday's accident would not interfere with his scheduled exhibitions in the United States as he has other machines. He expressed a preference for the wrecked aeroplane, inasmuch as it had made his record high flight at Los Angeles.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Suits at

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That Have Sold Up to \$15.00



They are men's and young men's models in a great variety of colors and fabrics—small lots and odd suits that are left from our best selling styles.

100 Suits That sold at \$10 and \$12.50, all sizes in the lot from 34 to 44. Good value and big sellers at the regular price. We have put them into one lot at

150 Suits Men's and young men's models in fancy worsteds, serges and cheviots—new colors and patterns and our leaders at \$12.75 and \$15.00. All priced today at

\$7.75
\$9.75

OVERCOATS

The balance of our winter overcoats, about thirty different styles, plain colors and fancies, military cut or the regular overcoat style that have sold from \$10 up to \$25, on sale today at

\$7.75, \$12.50, \$15.00

Boys' Overcoats

In all sizes, 3 to 16 years, Russian, Reeffers and long coats that sold at \$4, \$5, \$6. About 60 coats in the lot now priced

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 8 to 16 years, long Military Coats, three-quarter length and Russians. All fine coats that sold this season at \$6, \$7, \$8, now

\$2.00

30 Russian Overcoats Sizes 3 to 9 years, in a dark blue and Oxford gray, priced today at

\$1.50

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50 Doz. Seconds in cotton, colors—navy, gray, Harvard red, black and black with white soles. They are regular 25c quality, which we will sell at 15c a Pair, 2 Pairs for 25c.

10 MONTHS OLD

Ancient Beef Found in Cold Storage Plant

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The probe was pushed further into the cold storage system in metropolitan territory today.

The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey Inquisitors and today's session of the Hudson county grand jury which is investigating the

TO THE PUBLIC

I desire to say that when I took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimples and dandruff. I frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases. I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

We will give a booklet on skin diseases and explain to any person how they can be cured at home of any form of skin or scalp disease by this clean, scientific preparation.

A. W. Dow & Co. sell it.

SERIOUSLY HURT MAN FELL A DISTANCE OF THIRTY FEET

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Dennis Borden of Worcester, employed by the E. J. Cross Construction company, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from a staging where he was at work on the new roundhouse which is being erected for the Boston & Maine Railroad company. Borden was pulling himself up by a pulley when the rope gave way, letting him drop to the ground a distance of thirty feet. He was picked up unconscious, and removed to his boarding house, where a physician attended him.

Borden complained of severe pains in his chest and back. He was badly bruised about the body and head. A physician said that he feared that he had internal injuries. Borden is married and lives at Worcester.

BABIES BENEFIT BY NEW SKIN DISCOVERY

Steps Itching Immediately, Soothes and Comforts the Little Ones

A demonstration of the efficacy and entire harmlessness of poslam, the new skin discovery, is afforded when it is applied to the tender skin of infants who are tortured with rashes, chafings, scaly and crusted humors and other skin aggravations. Its effect is sooth- ing, the itching stops at once, the skin heals and is quickly restored to normal condition.

In the various forms of skin troubles in both infants and adults, poslam produces beneficial results from the first application. Eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications will quickly banish pimples, blotches and complexion blemishes and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Falls & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 36th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to anyone who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

COL. CARMICHAEL DIED OF INJURIES CONFINED TO HIS HOME WITH JOHN FOLEY STRUCK BY A BRONCHITIS TRAIN

Alderman James H. Carmichael has been confined to his home in Rolfe street with a severe attack of bronchitis and this fact accounts for his absence from Tuesday's meeting of the board of aldermen. It is the first time in 29 years that Col. Carmichael has been ill for more than a day or two.

The man was carried to the baggage room of the station, where he died. Dr. Clark, the medical examiner, was hastily called, and gave all possible assistance.

The body was removed to the man's home. He was formerly a shoemaker, but of late he had been working at whatever odd jobs he could get. He leaves a wife and three children.

What Every Womanly Woman Wants

One of the fondest desires of millions of women is to have beautiful hair.

This desire can be gratified without the slightest risk, for druggists everywhere, and Carter & Sherburne sell a hair tonic called Parisian Sage that will turn dull, lifeless, unattractive hair into lustrous and attractive hair in two weeks or money back.

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WEAVERS STRIKE 300 INSURGENTS

Left Franklin Woolen Mills This Morning

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 4.—The striking weavers of the Franklin woolen mills remained away from their looms today having refused to return to work pending an adjustment of the trouble with the mill management over the price paid for piece work and the system of fining for "mispicks." With the exception of the weave room, all departments of the mill continued in operation.

A committee of the weavers held a conference this morning with A. J. Day, agent of the mills. Mr. Day requested that the strikers return to their looms this noon after which he agreed to confer with their committee regarding an adjustment. The weavers then held a meeting at which they were voted not to return. Another meeting was arranged for this afternoon.

TRACK MEET

BROOKLINE TEAM TO CONTEST LOCAL TEAM AT ANNEX

The Lowell and Brookline high school track teams will meet at the high school annex Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock and it bids fair to be a red hot contest for the Brookline team is considered the best in the interscholastic league of Greater Boston.

There has been considerable talk locally as to whether or not the local athletes would be able to contend with the visiting athletes, but those who have witnessed some of the practice performances have little doubt but that the Lowell team will be able to put up a good proposition.

Chandler, the inter-scholastic champion of last year, is one of the members of the Brookline team and it is a rare treat to witness his high jumping. McGrath, the fast 400-yarder is also among the visitors.

Capt. Connell of the Lowell team feels confident of victory and with such men as Dow, Leggatt and Cannon there is no doubt but that Lowell will make an excellent showing.

BOGUS DOCTOR

ALLEGED TO HAVE SECURED WOMAN'S RINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Humfeld, both over 80 years old, yesterday awoke to the realization that they were the victims of a swindler.

Mrs. Humfeld demands the loss of her wedding ring, which she had worn constantly since the day of her marriage 45 years ago, and also the ring which her daughter gave her when dying 25 years ago.

In addition to the rings, the stranger, who claimed to be a Dr. Anderson, sold the aged couple two pairs of eyeglasses for \$5 per pair. A reporter took a pair to a South Boston jeweller yesterday afternoon and proved the worth of the glasses to be about 10 dollars.

On Thursday of last week this swindler, who is about 35 years of age, called at the home of the aged couple and after introducing himself as "Dr. Anderson, for 16 years head doctor in a prominent Boston hospital," he sold them the glasses, explaining that they would cure all headaches.

The couple believed him and told him of the rheumatism of Mrs. Humfeld.

The supposed doctor at once examined her hands on which he had seen the rings. After much talk he removed the rings, dropped them in a bag, and promised to return Saturday after he had so prepared them that they would cure all headaches.

"Doctor" and rings have not been seen since.

DEATHS

HOLBROOK—Mrs. Catherine Holbrook passed away Wednesday evening at her home, Fenimore Farm, Forge Village, aged 93 years.

VIANCOUR—Eugene Viancour died yesterday at his home, 5 Fulton avenue, West Wade, Prescott, Burlington, and was a resident of Lowell, and was one of the founders of St. Joseph's parish.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Oscar, Henry and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Raymond of Newburyport.

PARROTT—Benjamin F. Parrott, an old and respected citizen of Forge Village, passed away early Wednesday evening at his home in Beaver Brook road after a long illness.

Mr. Parrott was one of the first to build a cottage on the shores of Forge Pond. He built what is known as Lakeview cottage, which he occupied with his wife for a number of years. A few years ago he assisted his son in building a beautiful home in Beaver Brook road, where he resided until his death.

Before going to Forge Village, Mr. Parrott was a resident of Lynn, where he was chief engineer of the Lynn fire department for eight years, and was clerk for over 20 years. He was the last surviving member of the company of which he was captain. Besides his wife, Susan J., he leaves one son, Arthur B., and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday morning. The body will be placed on the 1:45 train and taken to Lynn. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parrott were married 48 years ago, and were looking forward to the time when they could celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McGLINCHEY—The funeral of Daniel McGlinchey will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 48 Chapel street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director T. J. McDermott in charge.

THEATRE CROWDED

Have Captured Town of Boaco

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—Three hundred insurgents under command of Gen. Mads have captured Boaco, a town sixty miles east of Managua. The fighting lasted two hours, but the casualties are not known here. The town was defended by 75 government soldiers led by Col. Barqueror. The latter were surrounded but fought their way through the insurgent lines, the survivors reaching the main body of the government army at Teusupio. The fighting took place yesterday. The insurgents are advancing in three columns, with an aggregate force of 1000 men. President Madriz is confident that the advance will be checked at Tipitah, 20 miles east of the capital. Five hundred additional men and a Maxim gun have been despatched to that point by the government. Gen. Medina declares that the originals of Zelaya's telegrams, instructing him to cause the executions of Groce and Cannon, the Americans, were surrendered to the former president before his departure for Mexico. Medina is corroborated by the telegraph operator, who says that the originals were turned over by him at the request of Zelaya.

FUNERALS

RIDORAN—The funeral of Miss Maggie Ridoran took place yesterday from her home, 128 Summer street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Peter Davey was the funeral director.

BALL—The funeral of William Henry Ball took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Hudson of North Chelmsford was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were George Marsden, Joseph Butterly, Samuel Ogleay, William Porter, Herbert Hindley and Thomas Elliotson. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

RYAN—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie E. Ryan were held yesterday afternoon at 1079 Middlesex street, Rev. George B. Dean officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Martin. The floral offerings were numerous, and the attendance large. The body was interred in Dundee, Pa., for burial in the family lot in the Cemetery of that place. Under-taker C. M. Young had charge. The bearers were Wm. C. Doherty, Wm. Livingstone, J. W. Coburn, Nathaniel Hartwell.

WRIGHT—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte C. Wright took place yesterday from her late residence, 21 Sagamore street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Elton Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Paul McDonald, Albert Hale, Prescott, Burlington and Clarence Perington. The burial took place in the family lot in the Wright cemetery at Westford, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

STEARNS—The funeral of Miss Carol M. Stearns took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Ellis, pastor of the Central Baptist church, and two services were given by Mrs. A. A. Stewart and Miss Alice Stearns. There were many beautiful flowers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perkins. The body will be taken on Friday morning for burial in the family lot at Cavendish, Vt.

WHOYT—The funeral services of Errol G. Hoyt took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home, 177 Middlesex street, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The body was later sent to Bath, N. H., for burial in the family lot. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them being a large spray of lilies from Mr. and Mrs. George Froote and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foote; a large spray of white carnations from Mr. Wilkinson; a spray of white carnations from Miss Graham, and a large spray of white carnations and lilies from the babies' Egan, Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

LEIGHTON—The funeral of Mrs. Anastasia M. Leighton took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 77 Beech street and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulton sang the Gregorian mass and during service appropriate selections were rendered. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband; broken lyre inscribed "Alma-Mater" of deceased; spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Provencher; spray of pinks, Mrs. J. W. Billings; spray of pinks, Miss Belle Richardson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dowd; wreath of galas leaves and roses, H. L. Brackett and family. The bearers were Frank Moore, Henry Deering, Alexander McCloskey and Henry Quinn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating at the grave. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, low, pinks and roses, inscribed "Wife"; from the husband; large wreath of roses, pink and galax leaves with inscription "My Sust." e. white ribbon, from her sister Louise Doherty; large standing wreath on base, from John F. Doherty and family of Lawrence; standing cross on base, from Richard Goggin and family; large pillow inscribed "At Rest"; Miss Sarah Cummins; crescent and star on base, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cullinan and Miss Annie McMahon; large pillow, McNamee family; spray pinks and roses, Deacon family; large wreath, Peter Flanagan and family; spray of pinks, roses and ferns, Mary McCarthy; spray Easter lilies, from Lizzie Flanagan and John T. Callahan; spray, John and Mary Lee. Undertakers Rogers in charge.

CLANCY—The remains of the late James E. Clancy were temporarily consigned to their final resting place in St. Peter's cemetery, this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 14 Maple street, at 8:30 o'clock and the cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. pastor of the church. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Mul-

doon and she also presided at the organ. There were several beautiful floral pieces laid upon the grave showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. James Gilligan, Frank Kierec, John Ward, John Luhane, Patrick G. Meehan and James Critchley.

The funeral, largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, proceeded to St. Peter's cemetery, burial being in the family lot and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

CUMMINGS—The funeral of Mrs. This morning from her home, 50 Elm street, at 8:30 and was largely attended. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Miss May E. Whately and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. McNamee presided at the organ. "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir as the funeral procession left the church. The bearers were Hon. John T. Sparks, Messrs. Michael Droney, Michael Cullinan, John Murphy, Michael O'Shea and John T. Callahan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating at the grave. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, low, pinks and roses, inscribed "Wife"; from the husband; large wreath of roses, pink and galax leaves with inscription "My Sust." e. white ribbon, from her sister Louise Doherty; large standing wreath on base, from John F. Doherty and family of Lawrence; standing cross on base, from Richard Goggin and family; large pillow inscribed "At Rest"; Miss Sarah Cummins; crescent and star on base, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cullinan and Miss Annie McMahon; large pillow, McNamee family; spray pinks and roses, Deacon family; large wreath, Peter Flanagan and family; spray of pinks, roses and ferns, Mary McCarthy; spray Easter lilies, from Lizzie Flanagan and John T. Callahan; spray, John and Mary Lee. Undertakers Rogers in charge.

SURGEON GENERAL OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Medical Director Stokes will be nominated today to be surgeon general of the navy, to succeed Rear Admiral Rixey, who retires voluntarily.

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MISS MARGARET O'DONOGHUE.

SOUTH POLE

AMERICAN EXPLORERS MAY MAKE DASH FOR IT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Should the proposed dash for the South pole be undertaken by the American explorers as proposed by Commander Peary several members of the Peary polar quest will probably be selected as members of the Antarctic expedition. Dr. Hermon Bumpus of the American museum of natural history is authority today for the statement that Captain Bartlett of the Arctic ship Roosevelt, Prof. McMillen and George Borup who were with Commander Peary will be selected for the South pole expedition.

CHAMPION SETTER DEAD

MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 4.—"McKinley" champion English setter in America, is dead. He was owned by Mark Yates and Chas. Peary of this city. The champion was ten years old.

JOSEPH SMITH

ATTENDED BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT ALBANY

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—At the banquet last night of the Albany chamber of commerce Joseph Smith of Lowell, Mass., was a chief guest and speaker. The banquet was held in the hotel Ten Eyck and at the tables sat the leading business men of the city and a number of state officials and members of the legislature.

Mr. Smith's topic was "Boston's Attitude, Beatitude and Flatitude." He said in part:

"Every community has its peculiar products, from which it is possible to catch a glimpse of the character and psychology of its people. The sunny south raises hogs and hominy, hell and homicide; the glorious west specializes wheat, whiskers, wind storms and war-whoops; New York, if you please, has its panics and politicians, its pragmatic patriots, parlor philosophers and punk prophets; and Boston runs to morals, mills, mines, meddling and muck-raking."

"Boston has one attitude—superiority; it has a lexicon of platitudes, and the beatitudes in the concrete."

"The building of Boston on the margin of the sea was not an accident; the Puritan fathers deliberately designed to be where they could keep an eye on Europe and the other in America and so acquire wealth and direct the conduct of the world."

"To a pious and parious people with a taste for money-making, meddling, mortgages and missionaries the location was an ideal one; its missionaries went forth to Africa and the islands of the sea; later the natives appeared in the Virginia or the kingdom of heaven; at any rate, they disappeared from their native lair and their personal property appeared in the pockets of Boston."

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1,000,000 BIRDS

SLAUGHTERED EACH YEAR IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

HONOLULU, Jan. 27, via San Francisco, Feb. 4.—A million birds have been slaughtered each year for several years past in the Hawaiian Islands' bird reservation by Japanese, according to Captain F. D. Walker of the government cutter Thetis, which effected a recent capture of Japanese on Midway Island. That island and all others in the group, with the exception of Laysan, are said to have lost practically all their once teeming bird population.

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REP. HALLIDAY DEAD

LYNN, Feb. 4.—The second death within a fortnight of a member of the Massachusetts legislature came late yesterday, when James A. Halliday, representative from the 15th Essex district, died at his home on Stone street, Cliffside, Saugus.

Rep. Arthur B. Breed, also from an Essex district, the 13th, died about a week ago. Rep. Halliday was 73 years old.

Leath was due to uraemic poisoning. Besides a wife, he leaves a son and two daughters.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD

WOBBURN, Feb. 4.—Charles A. Jones, president of the Woburn Five Cents Savings bank and for many years prominently connected with the financial institutions of the city, died late yesterday at the age of 62 years.

He was born in Washington, N. H., and early in life became a merchant in Woburn. He represented Woburn in the legislature in 1889 and was a prominent Mason. He is survived by a widow and one son.

WOLGSTAD MAD

WANTED TO FIGHT NELSON OFF THE REEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Loudly denouncing his coming adversary in strict ring terms, Ad. Wolgstad vetoed last night in the office of Sid Hester, fight promoter, where an offer was being made to settle terms of the Wolgstad-Nelson fight and offered to fight. Battling Nelson then said there. He stood in front of Nelson, baring his fist but the Battler never rose from his chair. When Wolgstad had finished his tirade, Nelson offered to wager \$5000 against \$2500 of Wolgstad's money he and Wolgstad to lock themselves in any room in the building with the agreement that the one who could unlock the door first could collect the big bet. Others present interfered and the two brawlers were kept apart.

GLADSTONE CLUB

MAY HAVE O'HEIR AND MERCIER TOGETHER

Matchmaker Conlon of the Gladstone Athletic club is arranging for a bout between Jack O'Heir of this city and Kid Mercer of Lawrence for the next meeting of the club on the evening of Feb. 10th in Associate hall. The pair are about the same weight, O'Heir perhaps having a slight advantage and both are bushy exponents of the art. The preliminary bouts will be announced within a few days.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the United Shoe Makers of America, Local 18, Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, 111 Franklin street. Two delegates from Lynn will speak on matters of importance. All members are requested to attend. Per order,

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight. Saturday fair; moderate to brisk west-winds, diminishing.

MERRIMACK NEWS

EXTRA

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

In the Men's Store

The After Stock Taking Sale inaugurated at the Merrimack yesterday marks the closing of our season on all winter wearing apparel for men. Prices quoted represent the final reductions in most every case. Please bear in mind these reductions are made upon clean, fresh garments carried in our all glass clothing cabinets, free from dust and wrinkles.

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Overcoats at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

This lot includes the season's best sellers of Military models in materials of fine cheviots and cassimeres. Also the dressy 3-4 length model in rich kerseys and meltons of black, blue and brown.

It is the largest and best assortment of High Grade Overcoats ever offered to Lowell men to our knowledge at such a price. We cannot say how many of these coats will be here for Saturday buyers, but the chances are good for there being some in each size from 34 to 46 chest.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Suits at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

It sounds like a paradox to say that because we have done the largest January business in our history we have more fine suits left than usual.

But such is the fact.

To do this large business it was necessary to have larger variety and larger stocks.

The lot includes smart, snappy models in fancy cheviots and worsteds, cassimeres and plain black and blue cheviots, suitable models for young men and the more sedate in regulars, longs and stouts. Of course you must not expect to find your exact size in every pattern of your selection; you'll find it here though in some neat design.

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Pants

Grouped at Four Prices

Lot No. 1 at \$1.65 includes 200 pairs of fancy worsteds, etc. former prices \$2.00 to \$4.00, now	\$1.65
Lot No. 2 at \$2.65 includes 250 pairs of pants of fancy worsteds, etc. former prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, now	\$2.65
Lot No. 3 at \$3.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted cheviots, etc. former prices \$5.00 to \$6.00, now	\$3.65
Lot No. 4 at \$4.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted cheviots, etc. former prices \$5.00 and \$7.00, now	\$4.65

The prices on our Men's Fur Lined Coats, Bath Robes and House Jackets today are from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. below their normal low level.

The Hat Situation

The Merrimack Hat Department has been most successful the past year. It has been the most talked about section of this store. Hat values here are well known for their fineness and excellent wearing qualities. Some one has said: "Records are only made to be broken." This might also be termed Merrimack philosophy. Shipments of Spring Hats have been rushing in upon us the past week and Mr. Sheehan, the hat man, must have room to display the new shapes. Result—

A Round Up Sale of Stiff and Soft Hats

That will break records. Sheehan has blue penciled them like this

\$6.00 Values Now \$4.00 Values Now \$3.00 Values Now

Marked Marked Marked

\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

\$2.00 Hat Values Now Marked at **\$1.65**

A Round Up Sale of Men's and Women's Umbrellas

At Prices Which Will Not Come Again For a Year

The balance of our stocks grouped at following prices for values up to \$7.00

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

All of these have carefully selected handles of beautiful finish.

Hurrying to Take Advantage of the After Stock-Taking Sales at

The Merri-mack
High Grade Wearing Apparel

Investments That Will Pay Large Dividends



Merrimack Furnishings

FOR WELL DRESSED MEN

Marching in step with values equal to these clothing events, with the largest and most complete stocks of Men's Furnishings carried by any store north of Boston, does it not strike you pretty forcibly why we can offer such values?

Note these offerings:

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Shirts at

69c, 3 for \$2.00

A group of about 50 dozen Neglige Shirts, including well known makes as Bates St., Yorke and Congress Shirts. The lot includes fancy percales and madras, in neat pencil stripe designs. Choice of attached or separate cuffs in sizes 14 to 17½ neck band. We do not mention their former prices. You must see them to appreciate values.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Men's Woolen Sweaters and a Few Cardigan Jackets

Not many at each price but if you are on hand early you will find plenty of good values. We have grouped them at the following prices:

85c, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$3.65

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's Half Hose

Regular 25c and 50c Values Grouped at

17c, 3 Pairs for 50c

The lot consists of less than five hundred pairs and includes a good part of our light and heavy weight cottons and cashmere hose in plain and fancy colors. For easy selection, you'll find them assorted in sizes on several cases in this department.

Boys' Shirts

Over 30 dozen Boys' Shirts, in all sizes, that have sold up to 75c, now marked at

35c, 3 for \$1.00

This lot comprises the best waist values shown in Lowell this year. Boys' Underwear, Stockings, Neckwear, Caps, etc., all will be shown today at final reductions which average 25 per cent. and more.

In the Women's Store

When you come here today you will find new and final reductions at every turn, and what is more, they are made in order to prove anew that this is a true saving event for all Lowell women. A sale that is full of interesting savings and bound to attract crowds who have waited for this announcement. So be on hand early, as in most every case the lots are small and size schedules will not last during day.

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Suits

Built For Hard Wear at

\$19.75, \$14.75, and \$9.75

These suits were made to our special order—workmanship and materials as well as style. Now that the winter season is almost at an end, prices have been lessened so that women may have good selections of broadcloth, worsted and cheviot Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75. Fortunately black and blue serges are in the majority in each group. Most of these suits sold earlier in the season at \$30.00 and there are instances where prices were as high as \$40.00.

Also a miscellaneous group of well tailored Suits in good variety, now marked \$9.75. All sizes in the three groups today for large and small women, but only one or two of a style or material.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Coats Grouped at

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$37.50

No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to pass these splendid coat offerings. They are grouped like this:

\$6.00 Long Pony Skin Coats now marked to	\$37.50
\$35 and \$40 Long Evening Capes now marked to	\$24.75
\$39.00 Long Evening Coats and Capes now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Broadcloth Coats now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Silk Plush Coats now marked to	\$16.50
\$20.00 Long Black Broadcloth and Fancy Mixed Coats now marked to	\$14.75
And miscellaneous lot of about 30 odd Sample Long Coats now grouped to close at	\$5.00

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Women's Dressy Voile Skirts

1910 Spring Models Grouped at Just Two Prices for Values Up to \$18.00

\$5.95 and \$7.95

The balance of our skirt stocks, consisting of chiffon panamas and serges, have been added to these lots at same prices.

All Fur Lined Coats and Fur Sets are now marked at 40 per cent. and less from original prices which are final.

ITEM NO. 4

A Round Up of Women's Silk, Lace and Tailored Wash Waists at

95c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and Upwards

Special Waist Values at 35c, 3 for \$1.00

A miscellaneous lot of about 30 dozen Lingerie Wash Waists, values up to \$2.00, somewhat soiled and mussed, grouped for quick clearance at 35c each

The Boys' Dept. Offering

A Round Up Sale of Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Etc. The Prices on Suits Today \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.50

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Jacket Suits in Sizes 7 to 16 Years

There are only 153 Boys' Suits, all told, to satisfy several times that number of mothers who know from experience that when we grow enthusiastic over values it pays to be on the spot bright and early. All wool or they would not be here.

Here is a Special Group of Boys' Overcoats and Reefs at \$3.95

Just 43 Single Breasted 3-4 Cheviot Overcoats and a few Fancy Reefs that have sold up to \$10.50, grouped for a speedy sale at \$3.95

Boys' Woolen Sweaters Priced Today at 85c, \$1.15, \$1.65, and \$2.35

All Colors and Sizes to 34 Chest

THE LOWELL SUN

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

16,828

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ANOTHER PANIC PREDICTED.

Professor Carver of Harvard predicts another panic of the 1907 type in 1912.

We are inclined to believe that Professor Carver is right. Indeed, he would not be far astray if he predicted a republican panic in the year before every presidential election so long as that party is in power.

The new tariff law is a disappointment to the country, and the people will be sick of it before 1912. There will then be a strong agitation for a reduction of the tariff. The republicans and their allies, the trusts, will raise a hue and cry against the danger of letting any other party into power, and to emphasize their assertions they will shut down factories and spread general alarm in industrial circles which alone is sufficient to cause a panic.

The republican party and the trusts can cause a panic whenever they see fit though they cannot always control a panic once it has been started.

We had a panic in 1893, the year preceding a presidential election; we had a panic in 1907, the year preceding a presidential election, and it is not at all unlikely that we shall have a panic in 1912 as Professor Carver predicts, and for the reasons stated.

It requires a little panic to scare the voters into reelecting a republican president every fourth year, and whatever is needed in that line is sure to be forthcoming.

THE ART OF BREATHING.

The throat trouble known as adenoids is quite frequent among children. It prevents breathing through the nose and therefore causes the child to keep the mouth open nearly all the time. This aids the access of all kinds of germs to the lungs and it also exposes the child to colds as a result of taking cold air directly into the lungs without the warming process of passing through the nasal passages. Adenoids also affects the hearing very seriously.

The operation for the removal of adenoids is now becoming quite frequent. It is simple and generally results in complete relief.

In view of the great number of children that have to be operated upon for adenoids, the older generation will wonder how they got along as children before adenoids were heard of. Children, however, are not the only ones who suffer from breathing through the mouth.

Out in Pittsburgh the people are troubled with a disease known as pugnac, which is a very fatal form of pneumonia, contracted from breathing cold fog, the particles of which are frozen and are known as "spicula."

Inhalation through the mouth is fully as bad for adults as for children as it offers free access to the lungs for germ-laden dust as well as very cold air, both of which would be modified by passage through the nose.

Although adults are not treated for adenoids yet many of them are addicted to this mouth breathing which endangers the health. A whole lot of people would require to take lessons in the art of breathing.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE LIBERAL MINISTRY.

The new Liberal parliament will not be able to carry out its policies with that degree of independence which a political party requires when it sets out to accomplish radical reforms.

The Liberals have a coalition majority over the Unionists, and depending upon the votes of the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites, it can command a majority of about 120 on certain measures. Even on these it is doubtful if the Liberals can rely upon the support of these last named parties without promises that will baffle the ministry still more. For example, the Nationalists will stand by the ministry in reforming the House of Lords and in carrying the budget only on condition that home rule for Ireland will be the next measure to be taken up.

Then, too, the Laborites have reforms which they expect to get carried through in lieu of their support of the ministry. It is quite apparent that this form of barter and compromise cannot go very far without involving the ministry in a conflict with some of the minor elements in which the latter will either vote with the opposition or refuse to vote and thus endanger the very existence of the ministry.

William O'Brien comes up again with a few supporters as an element of dissension in the Irish party, determined to defeat the budget which that party is pledged to support as a condition precedent to the granting of home rule.

Under the conditions now presented, nothing can be obtained except by compromise, and the man who comes in as a free lance like O'Brien, determined apparently to oppose any policy favored by the Irish leader, may do considerable mischief. It is unfortunate that when the Irish parliamentary party has brought about such a commanding situation in favor of their cause, any bare-brained and hysterical disturber like O'Brien should interpose as a wrecker where so little is required to tip the parliamentary scales one way or the other.

It is to be hoped, however, that the danger of defeat will be averted by the tact, coolness and good judgment of Mr. Redmond and his able colleagues who are all well trained in the art of making the most of parliamentary opportunities. Should this opportunity to win home rule be lost, it will lead the faint-hearted friends of the cause to believe that the fates are against them; but even if the present opportunity be lost another will soon be found in which the elements of discord, doubt and treachery will be buried in the onward march to final victory.

SEEN AND HEARD

A poor fellow, sick almost unto death with the grip, received a postal card containing the following: "Flowers are high, the frost is in the ground and it costs more than twice as much to dig a hole now than in the summer time, so please don't dig until the warm weather sets in."

Out in Cleveland, O., a new post, to be called the "public defender," will be created at once. The defender will be an assistant to the city solicitor and it will be his duty to oppose the prosecutor in the trial of poor prisoners in the police courts.

CHANGEABLE LITTLE MAID.
I know a little bright-eyed maid,
Whose moods now grave, now gay,
Change like shifting weather vane,
In quite puzzling way.

While those who hear her laughing voice,
Her jingling smile remark,
Are won with pleased accord to say
"She's happy us a-lark."

Yet, oftentimes, I grieve to add,
If vexed or hurt by care,
Transformed at once, this maid becomes
As cross as any—bear.

And then our tongues in mild reproof
Of conduct bid we loose,
And with a frown address her thus:
"You silly little goose!"

Throughout the day her little form
First here, then there, we see,
And in amazement, say she is
As busy as a bee.

At last when evening shadows fall
And silence rules the house,
In slumbering she rests at ease,
As quiet as a mouse.

How she can at once be a goose,
And on the selfsame day
A mouse, a lark, a bee, and bear,
Is more than I can say.

Yet none the less will I maintain,
Nor contradiction fear,
That is addition to all else
She's just a little—dear.

—Western Christian Advocate.

A New York city restaurant company which has a string of establishments throughout the city has attached a blue slip to each bill of fare which reads:

"The — company heartily endorses the movement now spreading throughout the United States having as its object the lowering of prices on all meals. We believe in common with all newspapers and many associations and societies that the price of meat is not governed by supply and demand, but is fixed by the large meat packers at any price they choose. We believe that if the consumption of meat is decreased prices will fall and if continued for a long enough time will materially lower them. In accordance with the above we have rearranged our bill of fare, so that it contains a large number of fish, egg and vegetable dishes, thereby giving our patrons who think as we do an opportunity to assist in the general movement for the good of all."

Hero's more work for the car conductor and possibly the undertaker:

The Schenectady railway, Schenectady, N.Y., has been experimenting with a sanitary cuspidor on its interurban cars, and has ordered a thousand of them. In the hope of educating the traveling public up to their use, General Manager Peck, who is interested in the fight being waged here against the spread of adenoids, is possibly responsible for the installation of these cuspidors, which are of earboard, placed in brass receptacles, and destroyed at the end of each trip.

Violation of a city ordinance in Denver, Colo., which prohibits expectating in street cars will be dealt with to the full limit of the law in future.

Hurry Ends in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

Beecham's Pills

quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

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You may be thinking about moving. If so, just call or telephone to the honest and reliable WILLIAM BIGGS. He receives all orders promptly and carries them handled with the greatest care. The best and the cheapest and there is none better than Biggs' packers. Our specialty is piano moving.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

Some Mighty Interesting Price Facts About Good Clothing FINAL MARK DOWN OF Overcoats

This is the last cut that will be made on overcoats. We have had a splendid business and are ready now to close the lots.

23 Overcoats

Men's black and oxford meltons, strictly all wool, sold for \$10 and all the young men's new fancy overcoats sold up to \$12, now \$7.50

33 Overcoats

Tourists and Great Coats—every garment new this season—sold up to \$15

40 Overcoats

Fancy patterns, Tourist Coats and Protector collars—sold up to \$20

70 Overcoats

Fine black meltons and kerseys, and oxfords, sold for \$20 and \$25. Fancy Great Coats and Tourists' Overcoats sold for \$20 and \$25

54 Overcoats

Rogers-Peet's black and oxford, that sold for \$25. Rogers-Peet's fancy overcoats, sold for \$28 and \$30, all now \$20

33 of Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats

Kerseys and dark coatings, sold for \$32, \$35 and \$38, all now \$25



PEOPLE OF NOTE

In the United States an American woman forfeits her rights as an American citizen when she marries a citizen of another country, and this thought she continues to live in the United States and to carry on her occupation just as before. A noted example of this is Harriet Stanton Batch, Elizabeth Cady Stanton's brilliant daughter. By her marriage to an Englishman she forfeited her American citizenship, though she has lived and worked in the United States constantly since her marriage. She is looking into the possibility of taking out naturalization papers.

City Marshal Harris has made a hit at district court by the thorough manner in which he prepares his cases and by his skill in the cross-examination of witnesses. He gets right to the meat of things every time, and brings out the salient points without any unnecessary talk.—Salon News.

MEN'S HAND TAILED WINTER SUITS

Values up to \$15 for \$10

This lot embraces the most attractive patterns and best materials that we have ever offered for \$10. Every coat has a hand-felled collar; every suit is new this season. The fabrics fancy worsteds and all wool cheviots. The great majority of this collection are splendid \$15 values—all \$10.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS

Sold up to \$23 for \$15

We have added to our lots at \$15, nearly 100 men's fine, pure worsteds, and fancy cheviot suits, that were \$20 and \$25, and young men's suits from Rogers-Peet that sold up to \$25. Every suit hand tailored, splendid fitting and the best values shown in town for \$20 and up to \$25.

ROGERS-PEET'S & CO.'S SUITS

Sold up to \$28 for \$20

This is a group of our finest suits, a majority of them made by Rogers-Peet's & Co., the others from one of the finest manufacturers. The cream of the season's fabrics and patterns, strictly hand tailored throughout. Were \$25 and \$28, all now \$20.

\$28 Suits for

\$20

way, Edward has never been there, but Alexandra is very fond of the place.

The youngest aviator is, no doubt, little Marcel Hanriot, the son of the motor and aeroplane constructor, M. Hanriot of Paris. A few days ago he executing a splendid flight around the Eiffel Tower, which he did better than his father, who built it, and who in his day was an excellent chauffeur.

aerodrome on his father's aeroplane, with which he had been practicing for some time. He scarcely looks 12 years of age, but has wonderfully steady nerves, and, curiously enough, he has been able to handle the machine better than his father, who built it, and who in his day was an excellent chauffeur.



For sale by GEO. E. MONGEAU, 452 Merrimack St.; A. E. SULLY, 62 Central St.; T. B. SULLIVAN, Centralville; F. H. PEARSON, 120 Merrimack St.; MOUNTFORD'S SHOE STORE, Davis Sq.; ALLAN FRAZER; J. D. HALEY.

GEN'L DRAPER'S WISH

That Brothers be Kept From Funeral, Says Son

MILFORD, Feb. 4.—George Otis Draper, son of the late Gen. W. F. Draper, when seen last night in the home in Hospital, said in reference to stories as to the strained relations between the Draper brothers:

"I am reluctant to speak on this matter for publication, but feel it necessary, in justice to members of my own family, to correct much of the published statements to state distinctly that the quarrel between the Draper brothers had no relation whatever to any supposed difficulties between Gen. Draper's wife and sister, Mrs. George Albert Draper, because no such difficulties had ever existed."

"The estrangement, so far as Gen. Draper was concerned, started in the action of his younger brothers, George and Eben S. Draper, backed by certain other directors of the Draper company, in retiring Gen. Draper and

carried him at the house, and the family merely carried out his desire in giving such instructions. The publicity given these orders was due to no action by any member of the family, being a wholly unauthorized publicity. With none of the family or the Draper company officially connected with the Draper company there is little reason for further clashings."

"The exclusion was Gen. Draper's own deliberately stated desire, and Gen. Draper was simply capable of fighting his own battles. He was too strong a character to change his course, once carefully adopted. As another has well said, 'Consistency' was the keynote of his character."

Mr. Draper assured a newspaper representative this was the only authorized interview by any member of the family and only given to put the matter without error so long as others had given it publicity. He stated there was no social warfare between the women of the families, as published.

Coughing—No matter how bad the cough; Lung Kuro can quickly cure it.

GIRL'S SCREAMS

Led to Capture of a Burglar

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 4.—When Miss Corinne Weston, daughter of Frank Weston, a wealthy paper manufacturer, went to her room to dress for a dinner party, last evening, she was confronted in the dark room by a strange man, who had just crawled in through a window.

Miss Weston screamed and the intruder leaped through the window to the veranda roof and thence to the ground. The Weston chauffeur saw him and captured him after a hot pursuit through the grounds. At the police station the captive was locked up, charged with intent to commit burglary. He gave his name as Edward Dacey, a New Haven printer.

The police of New Haven were unable last night to locate any printer by the name of Dacey.

BOUT STOPPED

Mayor White Calls Halt in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Six hundred members of the Unity club were sent away from the club's rooms last night sadly disappointed, the bouts having been ordered stopped by Mayor White after the latter had a conference with State Police Inspector Carey.

The management of the club attributed the closing to the diligence of local Building Inspector Carey.

The state inspector ordered the charter of the club taken off the wall, saying it had been forfeited by allowing too many to enter the club in a recent bout between featherweights.

Mayor White assured the members of the club that he was heartily in support of the boxing game. He is a member of the club and attends every show.

Through political spite, the mayor says, and his recent appointment of Michael Scanlon to replace Building Inspector Carey, trouble has arisen.

The club management tried hard to push the bouts through. Two preliminaries were held and then Charlie Sieger of Hoboken and Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., appeared for the main affair. They had gone four rounds and were putting up a good bout when Mayor White stated that he had to show fairness to everybody and that the state police inspector, finding him at city hall, insisted that he appear at the club and stop the bout.

In the preliminaries, Young Moran of Lowell and Young Thomas of Lawrence fought six rounds to a draw and Young Moran of Lawrence stopped John Carson of Haverhill in two rounds. Jimmy Burke of this city was referred.

HEAVIEST STORM

Of the Year Prevails in Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Although no one is known to have seen a groundhog discover his shadow on emerging from winter quarters on Candlemas day, many today were certain that the little animal had done so and that winter has taken another flight, for the heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed all over Maine and the amount of snow in this city at least equaled the total snowfall for the winter thus far. In addition over 24 hours 14 inches had fallen, mostly after midnight this morning, and it was evident an inch or two would be added to this. Weather bureau records gave 16 inches as the total fall for the winter. The storm came up from the southwest, passing over Ohio, Indiana and other western states. The wind at 10 a.m. was from the northwest and blowing about 25 miles an hour. Colder weather was predicted.

HOMER DAVENPORT
SAYS HE LEFT ALL TO HIS WIFE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 4.—After reading the despatches that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York on a charge of failing to pay \$400 a month alimony to his wife, Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is recuperating from an illness at the home of A. G. Spalding at Point Loma's homestead, declared that he had dedicated to Mrs. Davenport all his property, left her a life insurance, his library and valuations.

TO MAKE PEACE
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Steps towards peace between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada were taken last night when the latter body decided to present to the governing board of the A. A. U. suggestions for an agreement. The decision of the board is to be considered final.

125,000 COCONUT CAKES
That's the number we sell in a year. They're "fresh from the oven" every Friday and the price is 7c a dozen or 5¢ for a box of 100 cakes. Try them once and you'll get the habit as have hundreds of others. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street. (Don't cough—use Pine-Balm.)

TASK TO ATTEND
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Taft has agreed, other engagements not interfering, to attend the annual banquet of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22. This lodge, of which George Washington was the first master, has under consideration the erection of a memorial Masonic temple to the first president of the United States.

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ENVELOPE GAME

Ford Charged With Working It in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Edward Ford, aged 38, was brought here from Cambridge jail yesterday, where he completed a sentence of two years for working a game, and will be arraigned in court on a similar charge.

Ford is charged with having worked the "envelope game" on Arthur W. Flathers, a clerk in a local drug store, in January, 1908. The scheme was to ask for a \$10 bill in exchange for smaller bills. On counting the money the clerk found the number one short and called it to the stranger's attention. The latter had apparently placed the \$10 bill in an envelope, which he represented he was going to mail. Stating that he would get the other \$1 bill he apparently placed the envelope containing the \$10 bill on the counter and left the store. When he did not return it was found that the envelope contained only paper.

GREAT METEOR

STRUCK NEAR QUINCY AND SHOOK BUILDINGS

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meteor supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky and a terrific report as of an explosion immediately followed.

SKY LIGHTED UP

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 4.—Reports from Keokuk and Hannibal state that about 1:30 this morning the eastern sky was suddenly lighted up with a great glare and in a minute was followed by a heavy shock which caused the earth to tremble. It is supposed to have been the explosion of a meteor but may have been caused by an explosion of dynamite at one of the Central Illinois mines.

The Big Furniture Removal Sale

Is now going on with full speed. We must vacate our Gorham street store by March 1st, and after that date you will find us at our new store, 160-162 Middlesex street only.

Entire stock of Carpets, Ranges, Chamber, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture must be closed out before March 1st to save expense of moving.

Don't forget that we have marked down every article to just what it costs us. Think of it! You now have an opportunity to buy furniture at wholesale prices. Never before has this happened in Lowell, but we've got to do it, and are willing to give you the benefit.

Call and see us; we will save you money.

BORNSTEIN & QUINN

113-115 GORHAM STREET.

terday on the roof of the house where he lodged.

It is thought ill health caused him to commit suicide.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The report that former President Castro of Venezuela had gone to Las Palmas is confirmed.

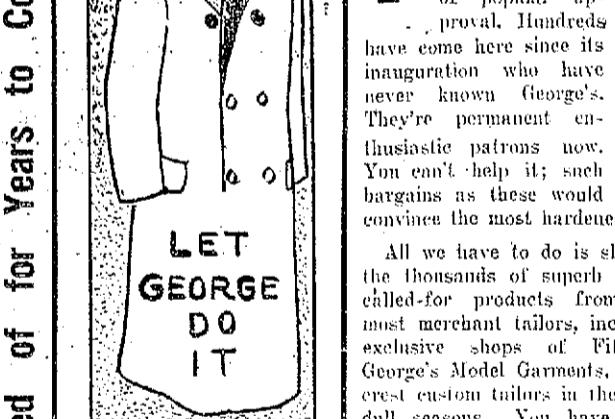
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All we have to do is show you a few of the thousands of superb garments, the un-called-for products from America's foremost merchant tailors, including the most exclusive shops of Fifth Avenue. Or George's Model Garments, built by the cleverest custom tailors in the land during their dull seasons. You have never seen such clothes ready to put on. And when you note the prices—originally ridiculous low—now all cut in half—no salesmanship is required on our part.

Come along. The savings run from \$7.50 to \$25.00 on a single suit or overcoat. Too good to miss. If you are an old customer you know these are values you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

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\$15.00 Suits and O'coats 7.50

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\$20.00 Suits and O'coats 10.00

\$22.50 Suits and O'coats 11.25

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\$28.00 Suits and O'coats 14.00

\$30.00 Suits and O'coats 15.00

\$35.00 Suits and O'coats 17.50

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Tuxedo Suit—Designed by a leading New York tailor, renowned for up-to-date evening clothes. Material in this suit of fine English Venetian cloth, silk lined; sizes to fit men of any proportion. Former price \$35.00, now \$17.50

Heavyweight Overcoat—Color, dark oxford gray, nobby overplaid, rather boxy and belted back; the style coat that will appeal to the swagger dresser comes to us from Lawrence of New York, custom-made for \$45.00 and former price \$30.00, now \$15.00

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\$643,000 STOLEN

Question is, What Became of It?

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—That a chain of embezzlements involving three men and extending over many years culminated in the almost wholesale looting of the Big Four railroad's treasury, was testified to by Chas. L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the road, yesterday. In the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart-Ford for blackmail, Warriner represented himself as a

man spending money in ever-increasing amounts to keep shut the mouth of the woman, who, through her infatuation for one of the accused embezzlers, E. S. Cooke, had learned the secret.

Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as local treasurer, was declared to be the third man.

Warriner told his incredible story calmly. According to witness, when he assumed office as local treasurer in 1902, he learned that Cooke was short in his accounts \$24,000. He also learned that his predecessor, Comstock, was short \$10,500. He himself was a defaulter and to prevent his crime from being discovered he engaged to conceal the thefts of the two former officials.

In the story of the gigantic theft

there is one question which has never been definitely answered and the attorney for the defense yesterday made another futile effort to obtain its solution. What became of the \$643,000 which Warriner has confessed was stolen?

The witness declared he had paid approximately \$168,000 in blackmail and that \$32,000 was stolen by others than himself. The remainder of \$42,000 is explained by him as being lost in speculation.

During the afternoon session of the court, Warriner under rigid questioning admitted that he paid out comparatively large sums in rebates and that the simple auditing of his accounts at any time would have disclosed his shortage to the company.

FINANCE BOARD

Scored by the City Council

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Boston is paying \$110,000 a year more than it should for the lighting of its streets by electricity and has paid at least \$1,300,000 more than was just during the past 10 years, according to a startling report made to the common council of Boston last night by a special committee of that body appointed last year to make an investigation.

The committee finds that Boston is paying \$102,54 a year for the same lamp for which St. Louis pays \$50. Compared with other cities the committee finds that Boston is paying more for its street lighting than any other large city in the country.

The special committee moreover declares the present contract is illegal because not authorized by the board of aldermen and voidable because as the corporation counsel says, the money for more than one year is not in sight, the existing contract being for five years.

A severe criticism of the finance commission for its methods was also incorporated in the report.

Take him to Associate hall tonight.

LODGE BILL

TO INQUIRE INTO COST OF LIVING IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Broadening the scope of the proposed senate inquiry into the higher cost of living so as to include the cost of articles in common use both here and abroad, the finance committee yesterday took favorable action on the Lodge resolution and it was reported to the senate by Mr. Lodge.

As amended by the committee the resolution provides for a select investigating committee of seven. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses and when that committee reports it will be taken up by the senate and probably adopted. The Elkins' resolution is also in the hands of this committee.

The wholesale prices of meats continued to rise yesterday but did not affect the retail prices. Beef went up 75 cents a hundred weight and lambs had a sharp rise.



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PRICE OF MEAT

Continues to Rise in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—That the district attorney of Suffolk county may have ample material with which to go before a grand jury if he so decides, William R. Scherzer, secretary of the Boston No-Meat club, collected a large amount of statistics regarding recent shipments of cattle from this port, shipments of beef here, the amount of provisions in cold storage in the city and other details which he will today present to District Attorney Pelletier.

The time foodstuffs have been in storage will be included in the report, coupled with a treatise by a well known doctor on the effect of cold storage on persons.

Mr. Scherzer will petition the city council, for an ordinance to prevent the storage of meats and provisions for more than six months and providing that cold storage products be plainly marked with the time they have been stored before offered before the public for consumption.

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To HAVE GENERAL STORES

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Women of Pittsburgh have joined in the revolt against high prices and last night they formed the Housekeeper's Co-operative Assn., with several hundred delegates from the Woman's clubs of the city. The women charged the merchants of the city with using short weights and measures and raising prices unnecessarily.

A series of general stores is to be established which will purchase direct from the farmers and other producers, and a scale of prices will also be established which will produce a profit only sufficient to cover the expenses of the enterprise. A committee was chosen to draft plans.

CANADIAN NAVY

Both Parties Agree on Policy

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—A line of cleavage was established yesterday in Canada between the two political parties on the policy of building a Canadian navy. In the house of commons Senator Wilfrid Laurier, the prime minister, moved the second reading of the naval bills, affirming the principle that the dominion should undertake the construction of a navy consisting of five second class cruisers and six destroyers.

He said that the time had come when Canada should begin preparations for the defense of her coasts and trade routes and for participation in the defense of the British empire generally should the emergency arise. He hoped for peace, but urged preparation for war to meet future danger.

The leader of the opposition, R. L. Borden, who for some time supported the proposal of the government for the construction of a navy, broke away yesterday and offered an amendment, censuring the government for having inaugurated a permanent naval policy without first submitting the question to the people for their approval. He advocated giving the British government a sum of money which would enable it to buy or build two Dreadnoughts at any time it deemed it advisable to do so.

CLOSE GAME

HOPPE LED MORNINGSTAR BY ONLY FIVE POINTS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Wm. Hoppe ran up a second block of five hundred points last night in his 1500 point championship 18-2 ball line billiard match with Ora Morningstar, but the latter was close on his heels with 495.

The total score now stands: Hoppe, 1900; Morningstar, 807.

The contest was a brilliant one. Hoppe ran out his five hundred in 19 innings or an average of 26 6-12 while Morningstar's 495 was made in 18 innings, with an average of 27 9-12.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Brown university, at Providence, R. I., should no longer be a denominational institution, in the opinion of a committee recently appointed to consider the relation of the Baptist charter under which Brown was incorporated to its present growth and needs. Everett Colby, formerly a state senator and leader of the "new idea" in Jersey politics, made the announcement last night as one of the committee, which also numbers Gov. Hughes of New York and President Faunce of Brown.

Brown, Mr. Colby told his fellow graduates at their annual banquet, had largely departed from the denominational idea, but still feels itself fettered by its charter. The faculty, he thought, could be improved if it were not restricted to Protestants exclusively and its members could then also share in the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation.

Lowell, Friday, February 4, 1910

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Selling of the Saco Stock Brings The Greatest Values Ever Seen In This Section to Your Notice

Yesterday's sales in the Ladies' Garment Section were double any previous day's business. For the REMARKABLE BARGAINS OFFERED in good worthy wearables—clothes that were made and fashioned as the styles of today demand—attracted the purchasing attention of thousands of discerning women, and the racks, show cases, and tables showed plainly, at closing time, the effects of an enthusiastic sale. But willing hands worked late last night and this morning finds us ready again—with better service even than yesterday for our extra salespeople have grown more familiar with the stock and have "found" them selves. You who come today will profit by this confidence and we promise NO LET UP IN THE BARGAINS.

CHILDREN'S COATS

\$3.98 Bearskin Coats, sale price.....	\$1.49
\$2.98 Bearskin Coats, sale price.....	98c
\$1.98 Woolen Coats, sale price.....	49c
\$2.98 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....	98c
\$5.00 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....	\$1.49
\$7.50 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price.....	\$1.98
\$10.00 Children's Coats, sale price.....	\$2.98
\$10.00 Children's Bear Coats, sale price.....	\$3.98

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS

\$5.00 Ladies' Wool Skirts, sale price.....	\$1.98
\$7.50 Ladies' Wool Skirts, sale price.....	\$3.98

TAILORED WAISTS

\$1.00 Ladies' Tailored Waists, sale price.....	49c
\$1.98 Ladies' Tailored Waists, sale price.....	98c
\$2.98 Flannel and Linen Waists, sale price.....	\$1.98
\$15.00 Net Waists, sale price.....	\$10.00

SILK PETTICOATS

\$7.50 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, sale price	\$3.98
\$10.00 Black and Colored Silk Petticoats, sale price	\$7.50

EIDERDOWN SACQUES AND ROBES

\$1.50 Eiderdown Sacques, sale price.....	49c
\$5.00 Eiderdown Robes, sale price.....	\$3.98

PETTICOATS

\$1.08 Petticoats, sale price	98c
\$2.08 Petticoats, sale price	\$1.98

SWEATERS

98c Children's Sweaters, sale price.....	79c
\$2.98 Ladies' Sweaters, sale price.....	\$1.98
\$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters, sale price.....	\$3.98

FURS

\$5.00 Muffs, sale price	\$2.49
\$5.00 Scarfs, sale price	\$2.49
98c Children's Furs, sale price	49c
\$2.98 Children's Furs, sale price	\$1.49
\$3.50 Children's Furs, sale price	\$1.75
\$3.98 Children's Furs, sale price	\$1.98
\$7.50 Shawl Collars, sale price	\$4.98

WRAPPERS

\$1.98 Percale and Flannel Wrappers, sale price.....	88c
\$1.08 Flannellette Sacques, sale price.....	\$1.29

DRESSING SACQUES

\$1.50 Flannelette Sacques, sale price.....	79c
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\$2.98 Long Flannelette Kimonos, sale price.....	\$1.98
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\$1.50 FLANNEL WAISTS, 79c

White Lingerie Dresses, Half Price—See Window Display. No Memorandums and No Exchanges. Small Charge for Alterations.

Second Floor

There Was Great Excitement Over the Bargains in Men's Overcoats

Every mother's son who came to look remained to buy, for the men folks know that when a coat is made of the cloth they like, and fits and carries our say so for the worthiness, and is half the regular price, it's the coat to buy.

Ulsters, Raincoats, Reefers and Topcoats

Are offered at these unprecedent low prices.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Overcoats only.....	\$3.50 each

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OUR GREAT SURPLUS STOCK SALE CONTINUES

Thousands of happy shoppers crowded our store all day yesterday. If you didn't come, ask your neighbors to tell you about it. They were here and they will tell you that they never before saw such an array of bargains.

Bargains on Every Floor, Bargains in Every Department, Bargains in Every Corner, Bargains on Every Counter. Come Now and Get Your Share.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Comp'y

GRAFT ALLEGED FRAUD CHARGE

Inquiry Resumed By Grand Jury Is Made Against "Drake Heir"

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—The grand jury investigation of alleged graft in local municipal affairs was continued yesterday. Ex-Senator Joseph Donovan, who ran as an independent candidate for mayor last fall, was the first witness to go before the jury. He had not been numbered among the witnesses who had been in attendance Tuesday and Wednesday. He remained in the jury room half an hour. Francis J. Colburn, who is said to have been a candidate for a permanent berth in the fire department, Edward J. Hayes, permanent fireman, and James W. Cowperthwaite were the other witnesses.

The afternoon was consumed in the interrogating of witnesses in the office of the district attorney, none of them being brought before the jury after the noon recess. Among these were Alderman Moss, Ex-Alderman Burns, Worcester and Legender and John Hopkins, a permanent member of the fire department; Supt. of Public Property Patrick J. Hannaney, Chief Engineer Hamilton, Fred W. Koschitzky and Andrew A. Mihalan.

In the midst of the afternoon proceedings State Officer Flynn appeared in the witness room with two subpoenas, which were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Abbott and Salisbury. The two officers soon returned with a sister and brother of Fireman Hopkins. They were called into the district attorney's office, but remained there only a short time. John Hopkins in the meantime remained in one of the offices of the building.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Wamesit, No. 51, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last evening in Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street. The following officers were installed by Worthy Deputy Carthy, assisted by Bro. John E. Maguire as herald: Chief ranger, E. A. Santos; treasurer, John E. Maguire; financial secretary, Thomas S. Garvey; record-

ing secretary, James White; senior beadle, George Murphy; junior beadle, James Gill; junior beadle, James Farrell. Fifteen applications were received and 16 were admitted into the order.

Grand Union Lodge

At the regular meeting of the Grand Union Lodge, No. 7, last night, one application was received and routine business was conducted. Brother Samuel Pead entertained the brothers with stories and songs. A rehearsal of the first degree will be held next Thursday evening. The monument committee made a partial report.

Pilgrim Fathers

Ladies' Mary J. Moore and Annie Hardy and Pilgrims Byron Lamphire and L. J. Riley of Empire colony, 170, U. O. P. F., went to Lawrence last evening to attend the memorial service held by Phil Sheridan colony.

Manchester Unity

Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., M. U., held its regular meeting last night in Grafton hall and the usual business was transacted.

The balloting on five candidates took place.

Royal Arcanum

A grand union meeting of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum of Lowell and North Billerica was held on Wednesday night at the regular meeting of Industry council. Regent John W. Sharkey presided, and considerable business was transacted during the early part of the evening. Present at the meeting were five hundred members, representing Highland, Lowell, Industry, Centralville, Rochambeau, Johnwickson and North Billerica councils.

The degree staff of Lowell council, under the direction of the degree master, Clarence Edwards, performed initiatory work of the Kempton ritual upon 16 candidates.

Among the grand officers present, the following were most notable: Supreme representative, P. F. McGowan, New York; grand vice regent, George H. Wiley; grand guide, Estelle Arnold of Everett; grand chaplain, Henry Jennings of Boston; grand secretary, William L. Kent of Boston; grand seneschal, Dr. Hugh Walker; district deputy grand regent, John T. Deegan of South Boston; past grand regents, John J. Hogan, Alonzo Walsh and Albert W. Davis.

Under the head of the good of the order, Regent John W. Sharkey introduced Grand Vice Regent George H. Wiley, who after brief remarks introduced the following speakers: Supreme Representative, P. F. McGowan, who gave some interesting remarks in relation to the degree work of the order, and social standing of the order.

William Swain of Boston, chairman of the committee on laws of the order, offered some very interesting remarks. After the meeting the members retired to the banquet hall, where a light collation was served.

French Carpenters

An enjoyable whist party was held in the French Carpenters hall in Merrimack street last night under the auspices of the carpenters. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance and those who attended were well repaid for their trouble in battling with the elements.

Alfred Guerin, chairman of the organization committee, was general manager; Joseph P. Marchand, James St. Hilaire and Zel St. Hilaire were the whist judges. After the whist there was a jolly program of music, in which the comic songs by Alfred Guerin and George Labranché won great favor. Other pleasing numbers were piano solos by Alphonse Dyer and violin solos by Master Dolor Brouillet, accompanied on the piano by Arthur Poirier.

The prize winners were: Edmond Lafontaine, Zel St. Hilaire, Mrs. Joseph Rivalard, Alfred Rivalard, Abdon Goudreau, James St. Hilaire, Louis Leboeuf, Rose Noel, Louis Marion, Leonard Marion, A. Belanger, C. Pellerin, George Patenaude, Beatrice Patenaude, A. Poirier, D. Brouillet, T. Porteau, O. Porteau, Frank Beauchemin, Rosalia Beauchemin, Antonio Marchand, A. Allard, Lucy Noel, Emery Cognac, Joseph Laferte, Marie Easter, J. E. Paradis, Mrs. J. E. Paradis, Deodat Marion,

Rose Marion, Frank Gagnon, Wilfrid Forget, Delphin Leboeuf, M. A. Lee, Wm. T. Davidson, Joseph Berube, George A. Vallrand, George Labranché, Alfred Germain, A. Lebreche, W. Laubreche, Pierre O. Leclair, Nap. L. Beauchesne, Ubald Racette, II, Simard, Mrs. Albina Dyer, V. Provencher.

Knights of Pythias was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. The deputy grand chancelor, John Nelson, and suite from Black Prince lodge of Lawrence, performed the ceremonies.

The following were the officers installed: George W. Lees, C. C. James A. Cheetham, V. C.; Clarence G. Baker, M. W.; William Jolley, P.; Martin Cohen, K. R. S.; John Usher, M. of F.; C. B. Bosca, M. of E.; Joseph Flemings, M. of A.; William Walker, I. G.; Clarence Virtue, O. G. After the meeting a banquet was served and remarks were made by Acting Grand

Knights of Pythias.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Prelate Benjamin Robinson of Black

Prince Lodge of Lawrence, and Alvin E. Joy of Hines Lodge, 56, of this city. At the next regular meeting, Feb. 19, the rank of page will be conferred on three candidates by the degree staff.

Lowell Council, R. A.

The regular meeting of Lowell council, R. A., was held last night and several brothers were admitted by card from Centralville council and also many by initiation. Considerable routine business was transacted. A social hour followed the meeting.

Catholic Foresters

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of

Foresters, met in regular session last night and a class of sixty new members was initiated. Nearly 100 applications for membership were also received.

The court is recruiting members. It never did before, the result of a recruiting contest begun January 1 and to end April 1, and in which all the courts of the state are competing. By the close of the contest, the members hope to have added 300 new members to the court, a record which they believe has never been attained by any other organization in Lowell. They also hope to get the prize, a beautiful banner offered by the state court.

PIANOS

In the Bargain Room

EVERY piano that is scratched, bruised or marked in any way goes into this room. Every piano returned from rental or accepted in exchange, after being carefully overhauled and put in excellent condition, can be found there.
A practically new Upright. 3 years ago it was bought \$190 for \$300, now
Smith & Barnes Piano. Formerly worth \$275, now
Norris Piano. Original cost \$300, ebony case, now
Simpson Upright. Small size only, now
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There are a number of others worth twice the prices put on them. You can come and see them, look at the names, and learn how much you can really save.

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DRUGS

Powdered Borax	12c lb
Glycerine	32c lb
Cod Liver Oil (Norwegian)	38c pt.
Witch Hazel	23c pt.
Powdered Alum	8c lb
Senna Leaves	40c lb
Black Stick Licorice	25c lb
Flaxseed	8c lb
Tincture Rhubarb, 4 ozs.	23c
Camphorated Oil, 4 ozs.	20c
Gum Camphor	56c lb
Sweet Almond Oil, 4 ozs.	25c
Rock Candy	13c lb
Baking Soda	10c lb
Rochelle Salts, 1-4 lb.	10c
Cream-Tartar	32c lb
Co. Licorice Powder	29c lb
F. E. Cascara, 4 ozs.	38c

We quote in this advertisement some special reductions in patent medicines, drugs, cigars and confectionery, and desire to call particular attention to the fact that goods advertised are from our regular stock, regular guaranteed high quality, and are not job lots picked up for the purpose of making some ridiculously low comparisons in selling prices. The Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores have always been known to supply the very best quality of drug store goods, no matter how low the price of which they were sold. We are able, by reason of our large purchases, to give you better value without in the least sacrificing quality.

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Pinkham's Compound	59c
Father John's Medicine	59c
Yale's Hair Tonic, large	79c
Scott's Emulsion, large	67c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	69c
Allcock's Porous Plasters	11c
Beecham's Pills	17c
Douin's Pills	31c
Williams' Pink Pills	31c
Varnesis	69c
Adamson's Balsam	26c
Lung Kuro	36c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c
Hind's H. & A. Cream	35c

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29c Pound

POPULAR 10c CIGARS

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POPULAR 5c CIGARS

8 For 25c

SPECIAL PIPE COMBINATION

1 Briar Pipe	50c
1 Package Cleaners	5c
1 Package of any kind 10c	10c
Cut Plug Tobacco	65c

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You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes.



RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

SALARY OF MAYOR

Was Held up by Landlady
for Board

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Mayor Howard tried to collect his first month's salary as chief executive of the city yesterday, only to find that an attachment had been placed upon the \$125 due him on account of an alleged unpaid board bill.

The obdurate landlady had stepped in to get "all that was coming to her," as her friends put it.

She is Mrs. Edward J. Colliton of 423 Essex street, who claims that the mayor, as her one time star boarder, owes her something like \$10 for meat and maintenance.

Opponents of the mayor in his campaign were laughing heartily last night over the situation, and say that Mr. Howard is inconsistent, inasmuch as he made a campaign pledge to turn his entire salary as mayor over to the park commissioners for the purpose of securing playgrounds for the children. They intimate that his course in attempting to collect his first month's salary was hardly in keeping with his ante-election promises and say they are heartily sorry that Mrs. Colliton did not move in the case a day or so before the citizens were called upon to make their choice of a chief executive.

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MAY BE SETTLED LIQUOR CASES

Railroad and Officials May Agree

Jail Term to be Imposed in Kansas

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Prospects of a struggle between the 23,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers employed on fifty-one American railroads and involving 14,000 men, most of the total of the 234,000 miles of trackage in America, practically were eliminated by a step taken yesterday by the firm's committee in making overtures to the railroads looking to a continuance of wage negotiations. Following the cessation of negotiations Wednesday, it was announced that the entire matter would be placed before the men to be voted upon. Thirty days was thought to be the time it would take the 33,000 men to cast their votes.

President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers wired from Moira to W. G. Nixon, general manager of the Illinois lines, and chairman of the general managers committee, stating that March 5 be set for the assumption of negotiations following the decision by the men. Mr. Nixon, at once accepted the offer.

Kittredge's Associate, tonight:

SLIGHT BLAZE
IN A SALOON IN MOODY STREET

LAST NIGHT

A slight blaze in Richard's saloon in Moody street, shortly before 6 o'clock last night, resulted in an alarm being sent in from box 52. A kettle of fat standing on a gas stove caught fire, causing quite a blaze, and a man in the saloon rushed out and sounded the alarm. The fire, however, was extinguished before the department arrived on the scene.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.—I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I took Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that these medicines have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here.

I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R.F.D. No. 3, Knoxville,

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

TWO PERISHED

Members of Crew Were Lost

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 4.—The schooner Paragon, Capt. William Hemeon, arrived yesterday afternoon from a four-weeks' half-bout voyage. Her flag was at half-mast for the loss of two of her crew, Olof Abrahamson and Martin Nelson, Jan. 24, while the vessel was on Quero, the crew went out to their trawls. The fog bank settled down and enveloped all objects.

All the men, excepting Abrahamson and Nelson, who were dory mates, guided by the sound of fog horn and bell, succeeded in reaching their vessel. Up to nightfall there was no lift in the fog, but early in the evening the weather cleared. Bells were rung and voices heard all night while the vessel cruised about.

For the next six days the ground was crossed and recrossed in the hope of finding the men, but in vain, and the quest was finally abandoned. There is a possibility that the men may have been picked up by passing craft.

Abrahamson was a native of Norway and was about 45; he leaves a wife and seven children, who reside at Harbor terrace in this city. Nelson is native of Sweden, but has been fishing from this port for a number of years. His wife and 14-year-old daughter reside here. He was about 48 years old.

FALL OF SEINE

Was More Rapid Today Than Yesterday

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The fall of the Seine was more rapid today. The appearance of the city is approaching normal, but the subway system is still inoperative. Water still remains in the tubes which, after they have been emptied, must be cleaned and disinfected. The progress toward the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is slow but noticeable.

The work of disinfection and other precautions against an epidemic of typhoid have been so thorough that all of the newspapers predict that Paris will not only escape contagion but will emerge from the road cleaner than ever before in its history. The superintendent of sewers reports that from examinations thus far made, it is evident that few of the sewer mains burst, the ruptures occurring in the branch pipes leading into buildings.

Despite the attempts of some of the opposition papers to make it appear that dissensions are rampant among the various relief organizations investigating indicates that all are operating with zeal and devotion to a common purpose.

Foreign contributions to the relief fund totalled today about \$700,000.

If you want help or news in your business, try the "Wanted" column.

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Imported Pure Olive Oil and Best Macaroni & Specialty

JOSEPH AND SUSIE CARPENITO

158 Gorham Street.

OYSTERS SEIZED CITY SOLICITOR

They Were Contaminated by Sewage

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Seizure of twenty barrels of oysters on the complaint that they had been contaminated by sewage created consternation among the local dealers yesterday. The seizure was made by a deputy United States marshal and a federal food inspector, who came from Washington to look up cases in Chicago. The oysters seized were said to have been shipped from South Norwalk, Conn.

The custom of floating oysters taken from salt water bays in river water "to swell them" before they are shipped, is said to be the cause of the contamination of the oysters seized. It is charged they were floated in the Norwalk river after they had been taken from the salt water.

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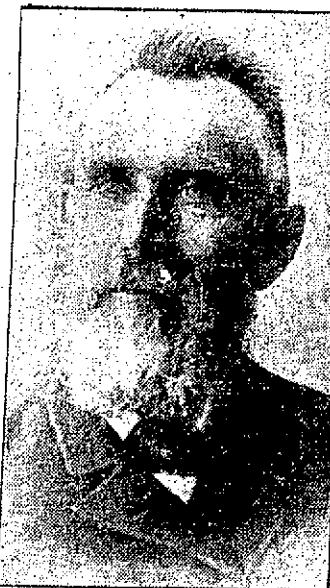
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
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5:45 6:45	6:45 7:45	6:45 7:45	7:45 8:15
5:57 7:41	7:45 8:38	6:45 7:45	7:45 8:15
6:44 7:53	8:15 9:01	6:45 7:45	7:45 8:24
6:58 7:59	8:30 9:38	6:45 7:45	7:45 8:30
7:22 8:05	9:31 10:38	6:45 7:45	7:45 8:30
7:31 8:50	11:30 12:07	6:45 7:45	7:45 8:30
7:44 8:38	12:00 12:55	6:45 7:45	7:45 8:30
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Is Oldest Hibernian Division in
This State



CHARLES CALLAHAN,
Honored as One of the Oldest Members



DANIEL J. MURPHY,
One of the Charter Members.

LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printer, Tobin's.
Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5, at
the Central Savings Bank.
Richwood's, Associate, Kittredge's.
Last Friday before Lent.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 95A
Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, extend to our
friends our sincere and heartfelt thanks
for the sympathy and kindness shown
us through the loss of our beloved husband and
father, also for the beautiful floral
tributes. For their sympathy and ef-
forts to lighten our sorrow we are
deeply grateful.

Mrs. W. J. Carter,
Mahel J. Carter,
William A. Carter.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 4.—The coro-
ner's jury investigating the death of
three persons and the serious injury
of fourth in the automobile acci-
dent here Monday night, returned a
verdict yesterday charging criminal
negligence against Morris Mayer, the
driver of the car.

Those killed in the accident were
James A. Baker of Attleboro, Mass.,
and two Denver women.

Owing
to the Storm

The Silk Petticoats we advertised
for Friday only will
be on sale Saturday
at the wholesale
price : : : :

\$3.22

The White Store
116 Merrimack St.

THE WINCHESTER

America's Greatest Heater. Handled
in Lowell Exclusively by

WELCH BROS., 63-65 Middle Street

Stanchions and Numbers
Tel. 372 or 373. If one is busy call other

Observed Its 43rd Anniversary
With Social in Hibernian Hall
Last Evening—Mr. Chas. Calla-
han Presented a Gold Head-
ed Cane

Division 1, A. O. H., observed the
43rd anniversary of its organization
in this state, and was instituted on Feb-
ruary 17, 1867. The officers of the di-
vision, and the charter members were
all of the members of the division and
many friends of the order. At a busi-
ness meeting before the social, three
new members were initiated and five
applications received.

A feature of the evening's exercises
was the presentation of a gold headed
cane to Mr. Chas. Callahan, one of
the oldest members of the organization
and a member of Division 1 for 35
years, many of which he served as
treasurer. The presentation was made
by Alderman Jeremiah F. Conitors and
Mr. Callahan responded gracefully.

Speeches were also made by Pres. Mc-
Mullen of Division 1, James Burns
and others. Fine music there were
songs by J. Austin Carey of Division 8
with Edward Finnegan as accompanist.
The president urged all, particularly
the younger members, to assist in
making the coming year the most
prosperous in the annals of the organiza-
tion.

At 9 o'clock the floor was cleared
for dancing and music was by
the Starbird orchestra. At 10:30 re-
freshments were served by Miss Ma-
guire and Miss Nolan, who will have
charge of the table in the coming ban-
quet.

The committee in charge of the af-
fair was as follows: Michael McMullen,
chairman; James Burns, secretary;
Patrick Liddy, Frank Brick, Daniel
O'Loughlin, and John Fitzpatrick.

Sketch of Division 1
A brief sketch of the division is as
follows:

Division 1, A. O. H., was the first

There's as much difference
between bad meat and good as
between chalk and cheese.

If You Want

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BEFF, LAMB, VEAL
OR PORK

You Are Sure to Get It at

Lannan's
New Market

Cor. Salem and Decatur Sts.

ORDER YOUR SUNDAY DIN-
NER TODAY

Telephone 1906-3 Orders Delivered

Daniel J. Murphy, vice-president;
James Maher, recording secretary;
Michael Moran, treasurer; Michael
McCor, Michael Kelly, Owen Devine,
Lawrence McNulty, John Quinn, Nich-
olas Reed and James Connelly.

The first state convention of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians was held
in the same year that the Lowell di-
vision was organized, and took place
in this city. Delegates were present
from Worcester, Lawrence and Grove-
land, and the state presidency went to
a Lowell man, Daniel J. Murphy, after
a close contest. In which John Hart of
Worcester figured prominently.

At the close of the Civil war, interest
in the organization, which had suf-
fered from losses of men who fought
for the Union, was again revived, and
a rapid growth which has not yet stopped,
filled up the ranks again, and caused the formation of hundreds of
new divisions all over the United States.

At the present time there are over
250,000 members of the Hibernians in
this country and Canada. The national
convention will be held this year in
July, in Portland, Oregon. Delegates
for this convention will be elected at a
county convention to be held in Cam-
bridge, on the last Sunday in March.

Division 1 grew rapidly after its in-
ception, and with such success that
several new divisions were formed in
the city, until there are at present
five bodies in Lowell numbered re-
spectively 1, 2, 8, 11 and 28, all of
which are in a prosperous condition,
not only financially, but in the mat-
ter of membership as well.

Division 1 has had its times of ad-
versity, as well as its times of pros-
perity. At one time there was \$10,000
in the treasury, with all bills paid.
Later the membership dwindled down
to about 40 members. These men did
not give up their work, however, but
sticking to their posts succeeded in
arousing enough interest among
young men to bring about a revival
which boomed the organization. The
order accordingly became prosperous
again within a short time, and those
40 men who were not discouraged
when they saw things going against
them lived to see their work well re-
paid.

At the present time the division has
something like 200 members, and more
than \$1600 in the treasury. For many
years Dr. Francis C. Plunkett was
physician for the division.

During the 43 years in which division
1 has been in existence, many
public spirited citizens of Lowell, well
known in business life, many who
have received high offices in the city
and state, and many who have been
connected with great civic and nation-
al movements have been proud to call
themselves members of the order. In
this time thousands of dollars have
been paid out by the division, and
charities of every description have
been made grateful for sympathy of a
most substantial kind.

Among the older members of the
division are James O'Sullivan, Humphrey
O'Sullivan, Michael Rourke,
Terrence Gray, James Lyons, Patrick
Reardon, Mortimer O'Sullivan, Peter
Eagley, John Owens, John O'Hare,
Charles Callahan, Michael Liguane,
Henry Maguire, James D. Haley, Philip
Maguire, Michael Leahy, Patrick
Kennedy, Thomas Muldoon, Hugh Lee,
John Donohue, James Cuff, Christopher
Sheridan, Martin Moran, John
Doherty, Thomas Doyle, Patrick Mc-
Govern. The late Peter Riley of But-
terfield street, was a member of division
1, having joined the order in
Ireland. He was a member of the order
for 76 years of his life, and was
a well known citizen of Lowell.

The present officers of the division
are: Michael McMullen, president;
Daniel E. Hogan, vice president;
John O'Loughlin, recording secretary;
James A. Sheehan, financial secretary;
Thos. F. McCann, treasurer; Dr. John F.
Boyle, physician; sick committee, Jas.
Lyons, Patrick Liddy and Frank Rogers.

TO HAVE STATUE
A Memorial to Lincoln's
Substitute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The person
who fought through the Civil war as
the personal substitute of Abraham
Lincoln is to have a statue erected in
commemoration of his services. Few
people know that President Lincoln
sent a substitute to the front during
the war, but a bill providing for a
statue and appropriating \$20,000 for the
purpose was presented in the house
yesterday by Rep. Palmer (dem.) of
Pennsylvania.

The name of this hitherto almost un-
known hero is J. Summerfield Staples
of Stroudsburg, Pa. He died there some
ten years ago.

SPECIAL WATCH SALE

Millard F. Wood, 104 Merrimack St.

Gents' 14k. gold in finest hand-made cases.....\$35 to \$150
Ladies' 14k. gold in finest hand-made cases.....\$30 to \$75
14k. gold filled in gents' and ladies' hunting and open face.....\$10 to \$35

With Hamilton, Waltham and Elgin movements. Every watch inspected and warranted.

DEAD FOR WEEKS

Bodies of a Man and a Woman
Found in Room

made last night whether a murder was
committed.

The identity of the woman is not
known to any of the occupants of the
building.

YOUTH DISAPPEARS

WAS SECRETARY TO REV. FR.
GASSON, S. J.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Joseph F. Hubbard, aged 14 years, of Fowler street, Dorchester, who has been attending the preparatory school of Boston college and has acted as secretary to Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, president of the college, disappeared on Tuesday and the college officials and the boy's parents are much concerned. The young man had been studying to become a mis-
sionary.

THE GREEK SITUATION

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—The royal mes-
sage of sanction in the convocation of
a national assembly is not likely to be
issued until March, and it is practically
certain that the assembly will not be
convoked before December. Any action
on the part of the Cretan provocative
of a crisis in the near future, therefore,
is out of the question.

The Greek government has decided
to withdraw several diplomatic mis-
sions abroad, in accordance with the
demands of the Military league, but it
is understood that the ministers at
Constantinople, Sofia and Washington
will be retained.

Florida Oranges, Grapefruits,
Tangerines Are Now at
Their Best.

Get Them at

KILLPATRICK'S
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THIS IS VALENTINE SEASON
—at—

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everything in this season's novelties in the line of Valen-
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souvenirs in beautiful cards and postals. It is Harmon's
intention to give a grand window display next week of a
beautiful and popular display of works of art. These
goods come from well known art dealers in this country
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EXTRA THE ADAMS CASE

Judge Bond Denied Motion for a New Trial

Judge Bond has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Margaret Adams, who was recently found guilty of arson in setting fire to the building which she occupied in Lincoln street, and she will be brought before the court for sentence at the March sitting of the criminal session of the superior court.

The case was heard in Cambridge

CIVIL SERVICE

Examination of Candidates for Census Jobs

Examinations for candidates to take the United States census in this city this year will be held at the Lowell High school tomorrow, under the direction of the United States civil service commission.

Three rooms in the school will be used, and there will be two periods, the morning period, starting at 9:30 o'clock, and the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

There are 200 candidates for the 52 positions.

The United States census is taken every ten years, and this year the enumerators will begin their duties on April 15.

WANT MORE PAY

Mill Operatives Becoming More Active

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 4.—Today brought renewed activity on the part of the mill operatives in this vicinity for an increase in wages. A request for the restoration of a ten per cent. wage cut made two years ago was sent to the management of the Coates thread plant. The matter was referred to the home offices in Scotland for consideration.

The striking Polish weavers at the Tilton mills in Valley Falls were busy at work preparing a defense for their countrymen arrested on the charge of throwing stones during a riot at the mill gates the other morning. These strikers claim that a race prejudice exists at the mill.

Eighty striking sorters at the Union Webbing Co. here saw victory ahead of them today they said. Sixty weavers at the Leader Weaving Co.'s mill were also hopeful of a speedy adjustment of the wage trouble brought about, as the others it is said, by the new 30 hour a week law.

COAL GAS

CAUSED DEATH OF COUPLE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Coal gas from a small stove is believed to have been the principal contributing cause in the death of William Bohrer, a prosperous lapidary, and a woman companion identified as Anita Habermann or Habermuth, whose bodies were found yesterday afternoon in Bohrer's apartments. The coroner says there is no evidence of foul play or suicide. Bohrer was close to fifty years old and the woman about thirty, had evidently been dead for over a month. Bohrer was a widower and the woman had been an employee in the restaurant of a department store.

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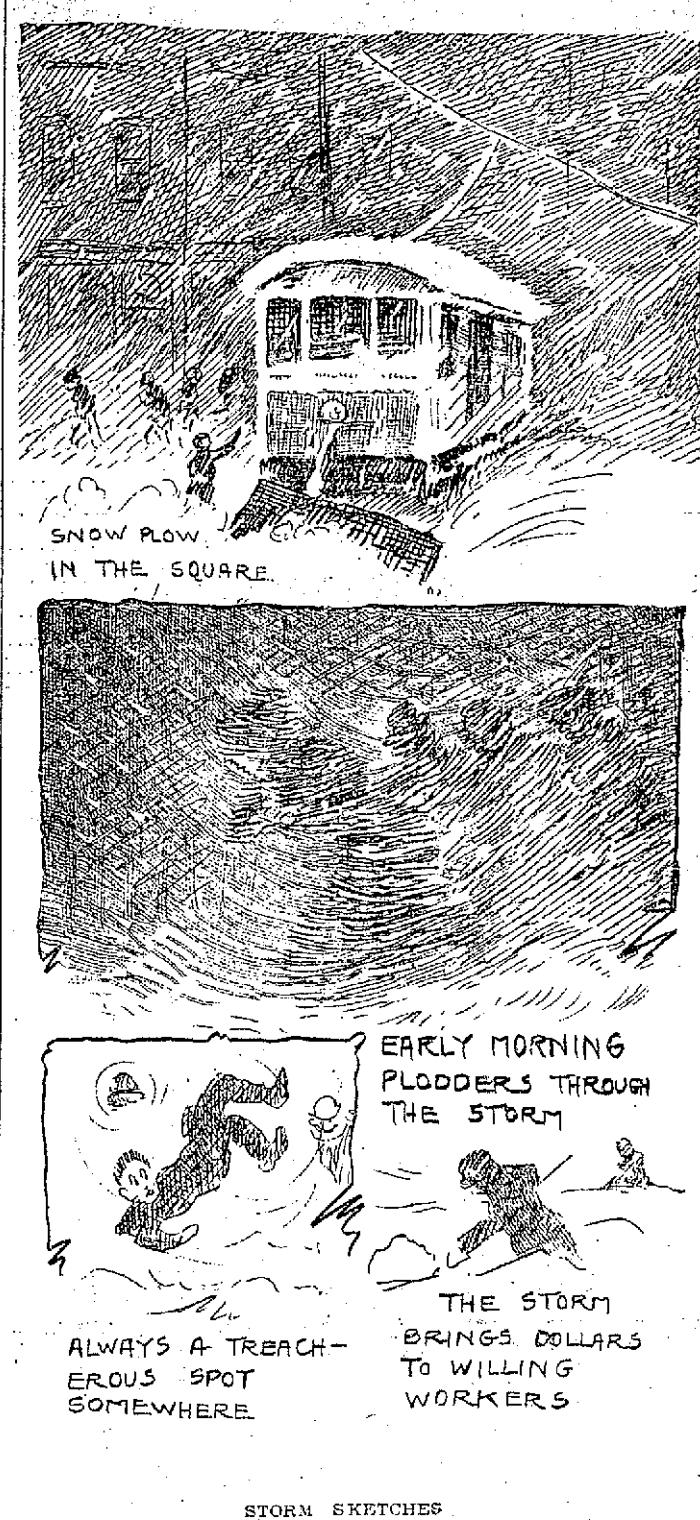
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Saturday, Feb. 5

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"CANDLEMAS" STORM



IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined for Larceny From State Hospital

Patrick Mackin, alias Edward Lee, was arraigned before Judge Badley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a razor, pair of shears and razor strap, all of the value of \$2.35, the property of the commonwealth. He admitted that the goods were in his possession but denied that he had stolen them.

Mackin, who is a resident of Boston, was sent to the state infirmary at Tewksbury several months ago to be treated for tuberculosis and of late had been acting as barber in the tuberculosis ward.

The day before yesterday he and another inmate got infected with the wangergerm and decided to take a trip to this city, which they did. Before leaving the institution Mackin failed to leave his barber tools behind him, probably because he was in a hurry to join his friend.

The pair came to Lowell and after visiting several saloons Mackin's condition was such that he was placed under arrest. When booked at the police station he gave the name of Edward Lee and yesterday morning in police court was fined \$2. Inasmuch as he did not have that amount he was scheduled to remain in jail for eight days.

As Court Officer Peter Cawley was returning the goods which had been taken from Lee the day before he found that the different articles bore the stamp of the state infirmary. He asked the man where he had got them and the latter admitted that they belonged in Tewksbury, and later told that his right name was Mackin and explained how it happened that he had left the institution.

Instead of sending Mackin to jail a complaint of larceny was preferred against him and this morning he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, or take a longer sentence to jail, which sentence will go into effect after that for drunkenness expires.

Larceny Charge

The case of Robert Allison, who was arrested in Boston the day before yesterday on a complaint charging him with six counts of larceny from Ervin E. Smith, the Market street hardware dealer, was called but at his request that the case be continued in order that he secure counsel the matter was put over till one week from Tuesday.

The complaint read by the clerk of the court charged him with six counts of larceny amounting in all to \$291 and he entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under \$800, which was furnished by a Lowell and Boston man.

Drunken Offenders

Letitia Watson, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to four months in jail. Robert Porter, was fined \$8, there was one \$2 drunk, and two drunken offenders were released by the probation officer.

SUDDEN DEATH

JOSEF FEMIKA STRICKEN AT SOCIETY MEETING

After making a speech before the Lithuanian Benevolent society Wednesday evening, Josef Femika, secretary of the society, was seized with a shock from which he died a few hours later.

After Femika resumed his seat the president had occasion to address him and turning toward him found him seated in a natural attitude, but unconscious. Femika was removed to his home, 18 Howe street, where he died yesterday morning. He was 34 years of age.

MASSAGE MACHINE

SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED

AT Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening Mr. Chatsoff gave a demonstration of his new vibratory massage apparatus before a large gathering of members and local physicians. The audience was well pleased with the demonstration.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Give Several Hearings at Today's Meeting

The bell sounded all right, but it seems that quite a number didn't hear it, many school children included. In a room downtown where five or six men are employed only one of them heard the bell, but it sounded and those who heard it said it made the usual noise.

The superintendent of the Dracut schools telephoned to Supt. Whitcomb this morning and asked him if he were going to sound the no-school bell. Mr. Whitcomb replied in the affirmative. The Dracut superintendent said he had not sounded the no-school bell this winter, but he allowed that he would tickle its ribs today.

Special Meeting Called
Mayor Nashan has called a special meeting of the board of aldermen for next Tuesday night. The common council will meet in regular session on that night and the special meeting of the aldermen was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on appropriations. The committee on accounts will meet on Monday night.

The No-School Bell

Did you hear the no-school bell ring today?

STRUCK BY TRAIN

John J. Owens Killed at the School Street Crossing

John J. Owens, a night watchman at the Lowell hostelry in Mt. Vernon street and residing at 8 Walker place, off Middlesex street, was run into and fatally injured by a freight train at the School street crossing shortly before 7 o'clock this morning and died later at St. John's hospital to which place he was hurriedly taken in the ambulance.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the man who was in a hurry to reach his home in order to change his clothes preparatory to attending the funeral of a relative.

Yesterday this morning his wife, yesterday advised him to stay at home last night and have another watchman take his place at the hostelry, but he told her that he would be able to get home and change his clothing and be ready to accompany her at the appointed hour. Despite her efforts to have him stay at home, he insisted on going to work.

After having completed his duties at the laundry, and had lost a great deal of blood and was in a weak condition, he remained conscious to the last and made an urgent statement to the doctors. He died about 20 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The deceased is survived by a wife and family.

BOSTON HOLDING CO.

Has Secured Majority Control of B. & M. Road

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—It was announced today that the Boston Holding Co. has obtained actual majority control of the Boston & Maine railroad through purchases from various parties in New Hampshire auction sales and the acquisition of the treasury stock of the Boston & Maine.

When the Holding company was formed last year as a solution of the charter question of the Boston & Maine railroad with the New York & New Haven & Hartford railroad the directors secured 109,948 shares of the stock of the Boston & Maine from the B. & M. interests of Connecticut. In October last the same interests sold 21,000 shares to the Holding company.

During the past ten months the Holding company has purchased 12,000 shares of the treasury stock of the Boston & Maine, secured 5629 shares at auction and something over 25,000 shares from small holders in New Hampshire and Maine.

It was said today the primary object of the Holding company in making these purchases had been to forestall the possible passage of the new corporation law which would prevent one railroad from owning stock in another except in cases where it already held 31 per cent.

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THE STATE BOARD

Says Boston Sweatshops Are Serious Menace to Health

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The prevalence of unsanitary conditions in many of the tenement workrooms, and in factories where clothing is manufactured in Boston, has been disclosed in consequence of an investigation of these establishments by Dr. Harry Linenthal, state inspector of health for District No. 5, which includes Suffolk County.

The results of this investigation are contained in the report of the work of the state inspectors of health which has just been issued by the state board. Dr. Linenthal says that the public is not sufficiently protected against the spread of contagious skin diseases by means of clothing.

"Such diseases," says the report, "are quite common in the congested districts.

found cracking nuts, to be sold on fruit stands. The report also advises some preventive action being taken in this matter, alleging that "there is just as great a danger of disseminating infection by means of these articles as there is by means of wearing apparel."

In considering the long hours of labor in these tenement workrooms, the report says:

"The hours of work cannot be regulated in tenement workrooms. Many of the women work excessively long hours, and the amount they do is regulated only by the quantity they can get and by their physical endurance; they are particularly overworked in the busy season, when the employer is rushing the work. In many instances the outside finisher does twice the amount done by the finisher in the shop, for not only do they work long hours, but in the evening other members of the family are drafted into service."

Conditions Are Dangerous

The investigation of factories where men's ready made clothing is manufactured disclosed the fact that these are for the most part to be found in neglected buildings where it was difficult to maintain proper sanitation. The report states that:

"The stairs and hallways were, as a rule, found to be dirty. The interiors of these establishments were found unclean, the dirty walls and ceilings appeared not to have received a coat of whitewash for years, and the windows were often so dusty as to be almost opaque."

"The disgusting and dangerous habit of spitting on the floor was observed in almost every establishment visited. This habit is rendered especially dangerous by the fact that the garments, in the process of manufacture,

but since they are not reported, their existence can only be discovered accidentally in the course of inspection.

In one tenement an infant about a year old, with a severe, neglected case of skin infection, was found in the room where his mother was finishing trousers.

Several pairs of unfinished trousers were found on the baby's crib, which, it is more than probable, had been brought in contact with the contagion."

Women Are Overworked

The report states that a number of other industries besides the manufacture of wearing apparel is carried on in these tenement workrooms. Those it mentioned are "the manufacture of cigarrettes," toothbrushes and bone laundries. In one home an old Italian was

Correcting Bad Habits Won't Do

To cure a torpid and inactive liver, more is required than the mere correction of bad habits. You change your diet, reform your manners of living, but unless you assist Nature your efforts won't be a success. When the liver and bowels are acting improperly, something must be done to put them in condition again. There is lack of tone in the liver action as well as in the bowels. You feel depressed and unfitted for work, endurance and responsibility. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills improve tone in a torpid liver, give the push-from-behind strength to torpid muscles. They stimulate the circulation, and make the liver active and the bowels regular. We have thousands of letters telling of the wonderful results of using these pills. Here are a few words from one of our correspondents:

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Knickerbockers, all sizes 39c Neckwear, all kinds 16c

Caps, all sizes 19c Rubbers for Men, Boys and Ladies 49c, 59c, 69c

Men's and Boys' Gloves 19c Shoes for Men and Ladies \$1.49, \$1.69

Men's Shirts, all kinds 33c Heavy Shaki Socks 19c

Fleece Underwear 29c Union Suits 85c

Boys' and Men's Sweaters 33c Flannel Shirts 89c

Wool Underwear 55c

ture, are thrown on the floor, and are dried, as well as the moist rags may thus be freely circulated among the operatives by the contaminated clothing. In several instances the state inspector of health was told that the employee did not sit on the floor, but on heaps of rags in the corners. Investigation showed that these rags were sorted by hand in the rag shops.

On White Plague Peril

The sedentary nature of the work, the unsanitary conditions of the workshops and the congested tenement districts tend to reduce the vitality of the workers. These factors combined with the low wage rate received for their work, render the workers an easy prey to tuberculous infection. Information was obtained of five cases of tuberculous in tailor shops.

"These cases, however, are but a small portion of the actual number of persons so afflicted who keep at work without any supervision and without instruction as to how to guard against the spread of the disease. The safety of persons employed in factories and workshops, as well as the safety of the public, demands that some system be adopted whereby persons ill with tuberculosis can be supervised at their work and instructed as to what precautions should be taken against the spread of the disease."

The shops where the manufacture of custom-made clothing is carried on, the report says, are, as a class, in even worse sanitary condition than the factories described.

"There are," it says, "small, extremely dirty and most of them are located in very old and neglected buildings. In some instances, in addition to issuing orders for improved sanitary condition to the proprietors of the shops, it was found necessary to apply to the owners of the buildings for changes on the premises."

Blame Contract System

In recording the results of the investigation of those establishments devoted to the manufacture of ladies' garments for the retail trade, the report says:

"Overcrowding and poor light and ventilation are the conditions one meets in this class of workshops. These establishments are situated in the North and West Ends of Boston. In sheets, formerly residential. The front room is used as a store where the ladies' garments are sold, while the rear rooms are used for the manufacture of these goods. Many of the workrooms face into narrow yards or alleys, and are insufficiently lighted. These rooms are in every way unsuitable as workrooms."

"The root of the evils found in clothing factories lies in the contract system which prevails in the clothing industry. The manufacturer has the goods cut on his own premises and then turns the material over to the contractors who operate these factories, thus concerning himself but little with the conditions under which the goods are manufactured. The competition among the contractors is extremely keen; they earn a pittance—often less than their employees. In this struggle to eke out a bare existence it can hardly be expected that much attention will be given to matters of sanitation. In striking contrast to the condition of the tailor shops described above are several shops in Boston which are operated not by the contractors but by the manufacturers on their own premises. These shops are in excellent condition in every respect. To change radically the existing conditions there will have to be a shifting of the responsibility from the contractor to the wholesale manufacturer."

STAR THEATRE

The children will be given a rare treat at the Star theatre Saturday afternoon when Billy King Kald, the clown juggler, cuts up his funny antics. For the boys a fine western picture, showing cowboys and Indians hunting buffaloes will be presented. Parents are assured that the entertainment at this theatre is always clean and wholesome. New vaudeville is presented every Monday and Thursday. Pictures are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A very attractive bill is offered at the Academy of Music, it includes Marron and Marron, an excellent Irish comedy team; they are both good singers and clever dancers, and Mr. Marron's playing on the Irish pipes is a feature. Mr. John Philbrick is one of the best monologists ever seen in Lowell, his line of talk is very witty and appeals to the ladies. "The Cloister's Touch" is the Biograph picture, and there are new illustrated songs. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

It is becoming more and more common for the American film makers to attempt the greatest feats in motion picture photography and their failures are becoming very few. Today the

Odd Lots and Broken Sizes

We completed our stock-taking. The result of same as usual shows considerable broken sizes of odd lots of goods that have failed to move the past season. We thought January would nearly clean them out. We have another think coming, so we have decided to try and dispose of all left-overs in heavy weights this month. If you are a bargain-hunter read this, our latest bulletin.

Stock Book Shows 168 Men's Overcoats. We Have Divided Them as Follows to Clean Them Out

22 at \$4.95 89 at \$6.95 57 at \$9.95
Formerly \$7.95 and \$8.95 Formerly \$9.95 and \$11.95 Formerly \$14.95 and \$17.95

Stock Book Shows 342 Men's Heavy Suits. We Have Divided Them as Follows

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In offering you the above mentioned goods at the prices we do, we offer them not in the form of a sale. The word sale has been banished from this store, because the word is such a chestnut of trade and has been so libeled in the past as to cause hallucinations, and in most cases when you see the word used it is a parody on nothing.

If you need Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes or Rubbers and want to save some money, let your foresight lead you to the store for a big dollar's worth.



31-41 MERRIMACK STREET.

Theatre Voyons is showing a picture rector, Edward F. Noonan; assistant floor director, Miss Flanagan; chief aids, Joseph G. Salome, Alida Ailes, Margaret Lacey, Clara Vincent, Grace Chambers, Ethel Richardson; James Keene, Henry Bird, Mrs. Thomas Horte, William Carr. Reception committee: James Baldwin, Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Mrs. Paul Shaw, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Severance, Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Mrs. Charles E. Libby, Miss Olive Underhill, Mrs. Jessie Frost and Miss Ellen G. Moore.

N. Woodward, Mrs. George Randall, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Rigby, Mrs. Clarence Weed, Mrs. V. H. Spaulding, Mrs. John Stott, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Mrs. F. H. Safford, Mrs. John A. Weinbeck, Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Mrs. Paul Shaw, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Severance, Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Mrs. Charles E. Libby, Miss Olive Underhill, Mrs. Jessie Frost and Miss Ellen G. Moore.

The entertainment was furnished by the quartet of the church, assisted by Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall, reader. The quartet is composed of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns, Miss Borlita A. Cleworth and Charles D. Martin. Miss Edith Chase, the organist, gave several numbers. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

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Owing to extensive alterations to be made in the top floor of Central block, all the negatives made by F. L. Morrill previous to 1897 and since then in the same studio by Wescott, will be sold to their respective subjects at \$1 each.

Until Thursday, Feb. 10th

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THE MEEHAN BILL

For Separate License and Police Boards Introduced

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The senate was discussing at the time of adjournment yesterday Senator Butler's motion to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on cities his bill that the city treasurer may pay the regular compensation thereof to any laborer in the service of the city of Boston for such time as he may be incapacitated to perform his employment by reason of accident.

The debate will be resumed at today's session.

In offering his bill Senator Butler said that the change in the law made last year out of such employe after 30 days and worked a hardship. He cited the case of an employe who was laid up five months.

Senator Joseph P. Lomasney of Boston opposed substitution. He said that the legislation which this bill would repeal was passed only last year. It will repeat a portion of the charter, and he felt that should be given a fair trial.

Senator Teeing of Charlestown said he would propose an amendment to restore the time for payment to six months, and he hoped the senate would favor substitution.

Senator Lomasney said he spoke from long familiarity with laborers of Boston. If the time were made six months he assured the senate that no employee would be paid for less than six months.

He himself could name an employe of the city who was carried on the payroll of the city for three years and never did a day's work. The bill would put too much on the city physician.

Senator Denby of Worcester opposed substitution.

Campbell Turned Down

In the senate yesterday the committee on judiciary reported reference to next general court of the bill of Francis A. Campbell, clerk of court for civil business, for the appointment of assistant clerks by the clerk of court for Suffolk instead of the judges.

May Accept Hornblower's Park

In the senate yesterday the committee on towns reported a bill that Arlington may accept the gift of the Spy Pond athletic field from Henry Hornblower. On motion of Senator Bunting of Methuen the rules were suspended and this bill was given its several readings, engrossed and sent to the house.

Higgins Would Raise Penalty

District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex county believes that the penalty for larceny of property not exceeding \$5 should be increased, and accordingly had a petition filed in the house yesterday afternoon providing that the penalty shall be a fine of not more than \$100, instead of \$15.

The committee on public health reported leave to withdraw on the bill to require that licensees for undertakers shall have the approval of the state board of registration in embalming.

The committee on towns reported a bill to authorize the town of Lexington to appropriate \$750 for a celebration of the 135th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and to allow towns to erect monuments to persons who served in the Civil war whether they were as-

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When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

When Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it and that we claim it will prevent baldness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, that is only liberal use of the surgeon's knife upon the body of the rules can remedy.

\$50,000,000 LOAN

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 4.—The government today authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschilds for a loan of \$50,000,000 the fund to be used for the conversion of the outstanding external debt issue at 5 per cent. into 4 per cent. interest-bearing bonds.

PAULHAN TO MAKE FLIGHTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—With remnants of his aeroplane wrecked in yesterday's flight packed aboard a special car and accompanied by his wife and a staff of mechanics, Louis Paulhan, French aviator, left last night for New Orleans where he will give exhibition flights. He expects to stop at Dallas and Houston, Texas.

Paulhan says that yesterday's accident would not interfere with his scheduled exhibitions in the United States as he has other machines.

He expressed a preference for the wrecked aeroplane inasmuch as in it he made his record high flight at Los Angeles.

We hold our endorsement to Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store, The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

signed to the quota for such town or not.

For Public Inquests

Other committee reports were:

Street Railways.—A bill to authorize the Mt. Sugar Loaf state reservation commission to grant street railway locations.

Judiciary.—Leave to withdraw on the bill to permit non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages.

Judiciary.—Leave to withdraw on the bill providing that all inquests in case of death by accident shall be open to the public.

Police Board Bill

Representative Conley of Lowell filed a petition signed by himself and Mayor Meehan of that city, to provide for the appointment of a license board and a police commissioner for the city of Lowell.

COST \$75,000

To Defend Suit Brought by Mrs. Brokaw

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—W. Gould Brokaw's defense of his wife's separation suit is estimated to have cost \$75,000 while the court's decision filed yesterday will compel him to pay the former Mary Blair's \$1,550 a month attorney and his counsel are understood to be preparing to appeal the case.

A report to that effect, however, did not seem to effect today the spirits of the victorious plaintiff. "I never really had much doubt about the verdict," she declared and was equally confident that if an appeal were filed it would meet with no success.

According to James A. Blair, her father, Mrs. Brokaw will shortly go abroad with her mother and sister. Her counsel, Arthur J. Baldwin was due to return on the Mauretania today. John F. McLyre, counsel for Mr. Brokaw, has been out of the city, but in his absence, it was said at his office that it had been decided to take an appeal as soon as Mr. Baldwin took final steps in the case by filing the judgment.

FOOTBALL RULES

WERE DISCUSSED BY CONFERENCES TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Football doctors gathered here today to diagnose the case of the American collegiate sport and decided upon a means to cure the ills that are threatening its existence. When the national football rules committee gathered at the Murray Hill hotel prospects pointed to a prolonged session as the need for drastic changes in the rules was generally recognized and every member of the committee had suggestions that called for discussion. It was apparent that a solution of the problem of how to make the game safer and at the same time keep it the absorbing sport it has been for years would not fail for lack of ideas but the very multiplicity of them promised difficulty.

That the fate of the game is in the balance and that everything depends upon the outcome of the committee's deliberations, was fully recognized.

"Accidents must be minimized and fatalities made practically impossible," was the way one conference put it. The indications that much attention would be given the forward pass and some of the reformers were intent in preventing this particular play from being made the "goat" in the demand for a safer game. They declare that there are other and grosser evils that only liberal use of the surgeon's knife upon the body of the rules can remedy.

TO THE PUBLIC

I desire to say that when I took the agency for ZEMO, it was after a thorough investigation as to the merit and curative properties of this remedy for eczema, pimplies and dandruff. I frankly admit ZEMO has far exceeded my expectations as a cure for skin diseases.

I am pleased to state that I shall continue the agency as ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any similar remedy I have ever sold. My customers like ZEMO because it is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface of the skin and destroying the germ life that causes the disease leaving the skin clean and healthy. It does not soil the clothing or linens and can be used freely on infants.

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A. W. Dowd & Co. sell it.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The probe was pushed further into the cold storage system in metropolitan territory today.

The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey inquisitors and today's session of the Hudson county grand jury which is investigating the

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NIGHT EDITION

CONG.
LOVERING

Passed Away at His Washington Residence Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After an illness of several weeks Representative William C. Lovering of Taunton, Mass., died at his home in this city at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lovering was in his 75th year and was serving

his seventh consecutive term in congress. He had been in feeble health for several months, having suffered a breakdown during the tariff discussions of last summer when the heat in Washington was intense. Mr. Lovering had been able to attend but few of the sessions of the house this year.

About two weeks ago he left the sickbed to go to the White House in company with Representative Scott of Kansas and others, to urge upon the president the necessity of legislation to prevent gambling in futures. Mr. Lovering was deeply interested in this subject and when he left the White House was accosted by several reporters. "Oh, boys," he said, "please don't stop me, I am feeling very badly and want to get home." Largely as a result of the efforts of Mr. Lovering the compensation of the men in the life-saving service was increased last year. As an expression of their gratitude the men in the service presented Mr. Lovering with a magnificent loving cup. His district being in the maritime section of Massachusetts, his friendship for the life-saving crews had antedated his membership in the house of representatives. Mr. Lovering was a member of the house committee on manufactures.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been perfected.

When the house assembled today the desk recently occupied by Mr. Lovering was draped in black.

Upon motion of Representative Gillette of Massachusetts the house ordered the appointment by the speaker of a committee of fifteen members of the house to attend the funeral of Mr. Lovering, and at 12:30 o'clock the house adjourned until Monday in respect to the memory of the deceased member.

INTERESTED IN TAUNTON MILLS

TAUNTON, Feb. 4.—The announcement of the death in Washington today of Congressman William C. Lovering did not come as a surprise to the people of this city. Mr. Lovering had been seriously ill for a month or more but his illness was not considered dangerous. The fact that his health had been failing for the past year or two had led people in his home city to believe that his days of activity were numbered.

Mr. Lovering's business interests were located in this city but although he owned a house on High street where he was registered on the voting list, he spent little time in the city. Most of his time since his congressional service has been divided between Boston and Washington with an occasional trip to Taunton.

He was prominent in the textile industry here, being the president of the Whittenon Manufacturing Co. and a director in a number of other corporations.

Mr. Lovering is survived by two daughters and a brother, Henry M. Lovering of this city. Mrs. Lovering died several years ago.

William C. Lovering was born in Rhode Island in 1835. He was educated at Cambridge, Mass., graduating from the high school in that city after which he attended the Hopkins Classical school. Nearly all of his business activities were devoted to cotton manufacturing. During the Civil war he saw service for a brief period as engineer at Fort Monroe. He was recruited from the army as an invalid. In 1874 and 1875 he was a member of the Massachusetts state senate and was a delegate to the republican national convention which nominated Garfield in 1880. In the fall of 1895 he was given the republican nomination to congress from the newly formed fourteenth Massachusetts district. His election followed and he has been re-elected for every term since.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Riley and Miss Catherine McKenna were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. Wade Smith officiating. The bride was Miss Agnes McKenna, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Edwin Riley, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was charmingly dressed in white Mousseline satin trimmed with old point lace and wore a large white beaver hat with plumes and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride was attired in muslin de sole and wore a white picture hat and carried pink roses. The bride's gift to the best man was a pair of cold cuff links and the groom's gift to the bride was a ring set with pearls. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 89 Quebec street. Mr. and Mrs. Riley were the recipients of many beautiful presents and upon their return from their honeymoon will reside at 8 Varnum avenue.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MCGLINGHEY.—The funeral of Daniel McGlinghey will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 48 Chapel street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director T. J. McDermott in charge.

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THE MARKET

CLOSED VERY STRONG THIS AFTERNOON

Many Speculative Stocks Sold at the Lowest of the Day—Substantial Railroads Followed But the Market Was Left Dull

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A rush of buying orders at the opening carried prices of stocks comprehensively upwards. The rise of Americans in the London market alarmed the uncovered shorts here and they bought heavily. General Leather started 2 points higher than last night; Great Northern lagged behind; Northern 1%, U. P. Southern, Pac. Northern Pacific, Erie first pf., Chicago & Alton, Atch. and U. S. Hubber 1, National Biscuit sold at a decline of 3.

The opening also invited heavy selling under which the advances were wiped out and most of the leading stocks were driven below yesterday's closing prices. The pressure was especially severe against Americans. Standard Oil, New York stocks, American Smelting broke from 83% to 80%, placing it on a level with yesterday's low figure and 1% below last night's close. Chesapeake & Ohio dropped 1% below yesterday's closing price and followed Standard Western 1%.

Other notable losses were: Baldwin Locomotive 2, Westinghouse Electric 2, Tennessee Copper 2; Great Northern Ore 1% and Amal. Copper 1, Supporting orders checked the break and there was a rally of two points in Amal. Copper and a point or more in a number of other stocks. Del. & Hudson jumped 3 points and Federal Mining pf. 3%.

Prices rose again, a few stocks showing a buoyant tone. A one point rise in Hocking Coal was a feature. Rock Island advanced 2%, Gt. Northern pf. 2%, Northern Pac. 2%, Fullman 3%, and Reading 1%. Bonds were irregular.

Metal stocks were brought freely after midday. U. S. Steel going up 1, Amal. Copper 1% and Colo. Fuel 2.

Trading in general was quiet and there was little interest manifested in the spread leaders.

Stocks stopped rising after Chesapeake & Ohio had gained a point, and there was a subsequent reaction which wiped out the major portion of the day's advances. American Smelting receded 2% points under last night's and some other stocks got back to near the lowest. LaClede Gas fell 3% and Railroad Steel Spring 1%.

The market closed very strong. The drive carried Amal. Smelting 2 1/2 up yesterday and U. S. Steel and Amal. Copper 1%. Other active speculative stocks sold at the lowest of the day.

Resistance was encountered and substantial rallies followed but left the market dull. The advance was resumed in the final dealings, Rock Island rising 4 over last night.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middle Uplands, 14.90; Middling Gulf, 15.15, Sales 28 bales.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Local coppers opened strongly today but soon dropped off on slow trading. Just before noon there was a marked rally and the market broadened.

BOSTON MARKET

CLOSED

Stocks High Low Close
Adventure 8 8 1/2 8 1/2
Allouez 48 43 43 43
Am. Ag. Chem. Com. 42 41 1/2 42
Am. Pneumatic 102 102 102 102
Am. Pneu. pf. 74 74 74 74
Am. Tel. & Tel. 20 20 20 20
Am. Woolen. pf. 136 135 135 135
American Zinc 30 28 28 30
Arcadian 7 7 7 7
Arizona Com. 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2
Atlantic 9 9 9 9
Bos. Con. Copper 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2
Boston & Albany 232 232 232 232
Bos. & Corbin 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2
Boston Elevated 128 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2
Butte Coal 24 23 23 24
Cai. & Arizona 70 67 70 70
Cai. Hecla 626 625 625 625
Centennial 23 22 23 23
Copper Range 76 1/2 75 76 1/2
Daily-West 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
Franklin 19 1/2 18 1/2 19 1/2
Granby 87 85 87 87
Greene-Cananea 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Isle Royale 22 21 22 22
Lake Copper 72 1/2 68 1/2 71 1/2
Mass. 7 6 1/2 7 1/2
Mass. Electric pf. 80 80 80 80
Mass. Gas 78 77 1/2 78 1/2
Miami Cop. 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2
Mohawk 68 64 1/2 65 1/2
Nevada 21 20 1/2 20 1/2
Newhouse Mines 3 3 3 3
N. Y. & N. H. 158 1/2 158 1/2 158 1/2
North Butte 33 1/2 31 33 1/2
Old Dominion 42 40 41 1/2
Osecola 146 145 146 146
Parrott 20 18 1/2 20 1/2
Quincy 83 82 82 82
Shannon 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Superior Copper 52 50 51 1/2 51 1/2
Superior & Platts 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Swift & Co. 104 103 1/2 104 1/2
Tamarack 67 1/2 63 67 1/2
United Fruit 178 173 1/2 177 1/2
United Sh. M. 60 64 64 64
U. S. M. pf. 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
U. S. Coal & Oh. 33 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2
U. S. Smelting 44 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2
Utah Cons. 37 36 37 37
Wolverine 139 129 139 139

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
February	14.61	14.61
March	14.56	14.64
April	14.62	14.62
May	14.60	14.70
June	14.62	14.62
July	14.53	14.61
August	14.08	14.15
September	13.75	13.75
October	12.75	12.79
November	12.65	12.65
December	12.55	12.61
Jan.	12.60	asked 12.53

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call easy 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile 4 1/2-4 1/4 per cent. Exchanges \$373,264,264; balances \$13,433,025.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 482,704,533.80 for sixty day bills and at 482,15 for demand. Commercial bills 482,144-433-3-4. Bar silver 51 1/4 Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call easy 2 1/2-2 3/4 per cent. Ruling rate 2 3/4; last loan 2 3/4-2 3/4; offered at 2 1/2-2 1/2. Time loans easier, 60 days 3 1/2-4 per cent and 90 days 3 3/4-4; six months 4.

STEAMER KENTUCKY LOSS OF \$500,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The New

York medical supply depot of the U. S. army at Wesley and West streets, a seven story structure, caught fire today and the destruction of the building and the \$500,000 worth of army medical supplies it contained was threatened.

The fire started in the passenger elevator shaft. Major Edwin P. Wolfe in charge of the depot and two veteran clerks had to be taken from the windows of the fourth floor by means of ladders. The thirty employees in the building escaped by the freight elevator or in the rear. Major Wolfe was slightly burned. The fire spread rapidly and the firemen fought to keep it from the cellar where ten thousand gallons of benzene, 600 gallons of turpentine and a quantity of alcohol and chemicals were stored. Several explosions occurred on the fourth floor where Major Wolfe said that \$10,000 worth of medical supplies ready for immediate shipment to the Panama canal zone were stacked. These, it is believed, were entirely destroyed and there is likely to be delay in the forwarding of badly needed supplies to the Isthmus.

The local army medical depot is one of the two in the country, the other being in St. Louis.

The entrance of the first customer who called at Millard F. Wood's jewelry store in Merlinack street this morning was announced by the crash of glass. When the customer opened the door a gust of wind entered also and smashed a large plate glass panel in the door.

FIRE TRUCK

NEW ONE IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

The new American-La France aerial truck for the W. Centralville fire house is expected in Lowell during the early part of next week. Chief Hosmer having received word that it was shipped from the factory at Elmira, N. Y. on Monday.

HARTFORD, Feb. 4.—The jury in the famous boycott suit of D. E. Lowe vs. 200 members of the hatters' union in this state returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$74,000.

The first distress call from the Kentucky was received by the Mallory line steamer Alamo, which immediately headed for latitude 32 1/2, longitude 78 1/2, where the Kentucky reported her position. The message was the new international distress "S. O. S." signal, the most urgent call that can be sent for aid to a disabled craft. The Kentucky was recently bought by the Alaska-Pacific S. S. Co. from the Eastern S. S. Co. for the passenger trade between San Francisco, Seattle and Alaskan ports. She was fitted out here for her trip to the Pacific and just before her sailing a complete wireless apparatus was installed in her. The Kentucky is somewhat over 200 feet in length, is commanded by Captain Moore and for her trip around the Horn shipped a crew of 75 men. She sailed for Seattle on Jan. 23. Six hours after she passed Sandy Hook a wireless despatch was received from her saying she was leaking badly. Before she reached Newport News, where she put in for repairs, she nearly turned turtle during a heavy storm. Repairs were effected and she sailed on Feb. 1 from Newport News in continuation of her long voyage. Since her departure from Newport News the Kentucky found herself engaged in buffeting seas which battered her side and opened her seams. T. A. McElroy, according to wireless reports, the wireless operator on the Kentucky between here and Alaska, his place being taken by W. Maginnis, who today sent out the distress call. On the ship when she left

the vessel was the

W. C. Riordan took place yesterday

from her home, 128 Summer street.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery,

where the final prayers were read by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Peter Davey was the funeral director.

DEATHS

HOLBROOK—Mrs. Catherine Holbrook passed away Wednesday evening at her home, Fenimore farm, Forge Village aged 93 years.

VIANCOEUR—Eugene Viancoeur died yesterday at his home 5 Fulton avenue, West Wade, Prescott, Dartmouth, and was a resident of Lowell, and was one of the founders of St. Joseph's parish.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Oscar, Henry and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Raymond of Newburyport.

PARROTT—Benjamin F. Parrott, an old and respected citizen of Forge Village, passed away early Wednesday evening at his home in Beaver Brook road after a long illness.

Mr. Parrott was one of the first to build a cottage on the shores of Forge pond. He built what is known as Lakeview cottage, which he occupied with his wife for a number of years. A few years ago he assisted his son in building a beautiful home in Beaver Brook road, where he resided until his death.

Before going to Forge Village, Mr. Parrott was a resident of Lynn, where he was chief engineer of the Lynn fire department for eight years, and was clerk for over 20 years. He was the last surviving member of the company of which he was captain. Besides his wife, Susan J., he leaves one son, Arthur C., and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday morning. The body will be placed on the 103 train and taken to Lynn. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parrott were married 48 years ago, and were looking forward to the time when they could celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

RYAN—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie E. Ryan were held yesterday afternoon at 1079 Middlesex street, Rev. George B. Dean officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Martin. The floral offerings were numerous, and the attendance large. The body was interred in Dundee,

THE WEATHER
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MERRIMACK NEWS

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A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Overcoats at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

This lot includes the season's best sellers of Military models in materials of fine cheviots and cassimeres. Also the dressy, 3-4 length model in rich kerseys and meltons of black, blue and brown.

It is the largest and best assortment of High Grade Overcoats ever offered to Lowell men to our knowledge at such a price. We cannot say how many of these coats will be here for Saturday buyers, but the chances are good for there being some in each size from 34 to 46 chest.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of 200 Men's High Grade Suits at \$13.50

For Values up to \$25.00

It sounds like a paradox to say that because we have done the largest January business in our history we have more fine suits left than usual.

But such is the fact.

To do this large business it was necessary to have larger variety and larger stocks.

The lot includes smart, snappy models in fancy cheviots and worsteds, cassimeres and plain black and blue cheviots, suitable models for young men and the more sedate in regulars, longs and stouts. Of course you must not expect to find your exact size in every pattern of your selection; you'll find it here though in some neat designs.

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Pants

Grouped at Four Prices

Lot No. 1 at \$1.65 includes 200 pairs of fancy worsteds, etc. former prices \$2.00 to \$4.00, now \$1.65
Lot No. 2 at \$2.65 includes 250 pairs of pants of fancy worsteds, etc. former prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, now \$2.65
Lot No. 3 at \$3.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted cheviots, etc., former prices \$5.00 to \$6.00, now \$3.65
Lot No. 4 at \$4.65 includes 120 pairs of fancy worsted cheviots, etc., former prices \$5.00 and \$7.00, now \$4.65

The prices on our Men's Fur Lined Coats, Bath Robes and House Jackets today are from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. below their normal low level.

The Hat Situation

The Merrimack Hat Department has been most successful the past year. It has been the most talked about section of this store. Hat values here are well known for their fineness and excellent wearing qualities. Some one has said: "Records are only made to be broken." This might also be termed Merrimack philosophy. Shipments of Spring Hats have been rushing in upon us the past week and Mr. Sheehan, the hat man, must have room to display the new shapes. Result—

A Round Up Sale of Stiff and Soft Hats

That will break records. Sheehan has blue penciled them like this

\$6.00 Values Now Marked	\$4.00 Values Now Marked	\$3.00 Values Now Marked
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\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

\$2.00 Hat Values Now Marked at **\$1.65**

A Round Up Sale of Men's and Women's Umbrellas

At Prices Which Will Not Come Again For a Year

The balance of our stocks grouped at following prices for values up to \$7.00

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

All of these have carefully selected handles of beautiful finish.

Hurrying to Take Advantage of the After Stock-Taking Sales at

The Merri-mack
High Grade Wearing Apparel

Investments That Will Pay Large Dividends



Merrimack Furnishings

FOR WELL DRESSED MEN

Marching in step with values equal to these clothing events, with the largest and most complete stocks of Men's Furnishings carried by any store north of Boston, does it not strike you pretty forcibly why we can offer such values?

Note these offerings:

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Men's High Grade Shirts at

69c, 3 for \$2.00

A group of about 50 dozen Neglige Shirts, including well known makes as Bates St., Yorke and Congress Shirts. The lot includes fancy percales and madras, in neat pencil stripe designs. Choice of attached or separate cuffs in sizes 14 to 17½ neck band. We do not mention their former prices. You must see them to appreciate values.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Men's Woolen Sweaters and a Few Cardigan Jackets

Not many at each price but if you are on hand early you will find plenty of good values. We have grouped them at the following prices:

85c, \$1.65, \$2.35, \$3.65

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Men's Half Hose

Regular 25c and 50c Values Grouped at

17c, 3 Pairs for 50c

The lot consists of less than five hundred pairs and includes a good part of our light and heavy weight cottons and cashmere hose in plain and fancy colors. For easy selection, you'll find them assorted in sizes on several cases in this department.

Boys' Shirts

Over 30 dozen Boys' Shirts, in all sizes, that have sold up to 75c, now marked at

35c, 3 for \$1.00

This lot comprises the best waist values shown in Lowell this year. Boys' Underwear, Stockings, Neckwear, Caps, etc., all will be shown today at final reductions which average 25 per cent. and more.

In the Women's Store

When you come here today you will find new and final reductions at every turn, and what is more, they are made in order to prove anew that this is a true saving event for all Lowell women. A sale that is full of interesting savings and bound to attract crowds who have waited for this announcement. So be on hand early, as in most every case the lots are small and size schedules will not last during day.

ITEM NO. 1

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Suits

Built For Hard Wear at

\$19.75, \$14.75, and \$9.75

These suits were made to our special order—workmanship and materials as well as style. Now that the winter season is almost at an end, prices have been lessened so that women may have good selections of broadcloth, worsted and cheviot Suits at \$14.75 and \$19.75. Fortunately black and blue serges are in the majority in each group. Most of these suits sold earlier in the season at \$30.00 and there are instances where prices were as high as \$40.00.

Also a miscellaneous group of well tailored Suits in good variety, now marked \$9.75. All sizes in the three groups today for large and small women, but only one or two of a style or material.

ITEM NO. 2

A Round Up of Women's Tailored Coats Grouped at

\$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$37.50

No woman who feels the want of a new coat to tide over the rest of the winter can afford to pass these splendid coat offerings. They are grouped like this:

\$80.00 Long Pony Skin Coats now marked to	\$37.50
\$35 and \$40 Long Evening Capes now marked to	\$24.75
\$39.00 Long Evening Coats and Capes now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Broadcloth Coats now marked to	\$19.75
\$25.00 Long Black Silk Plush Coats now marked to	\$16.50
\$20.00 Long Black Broadcloth and Fancy Mixed Coats now marked to	\$14.75
And miscellaneous lot of about 30 odd Sample Long Coats now grouped to	close at
	\$5.00

ITEM NO. 3

A Round Up of Women's Dressy Voile Skirts

1910 Spring Models Grouped at Just Two Prices for Values Up to \$18.00

\$5.95 and \$7.95

The balance of our skirt stocks, consisting of chiffon panamas and serges, have been added to these lots at same prices.

All Fur Lined Coats and Fur Sets are now marked at 40 per cent. and less from original prices which are final.

ITEM NO. 4

A Round Up of Women's Silk, Lace and Tailored Wash Waists at

95c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and Upwards

Special Waist Values at 35c, 3 for \$1.00

A miscellaneous lot of about 30 dozen Lingerie Wash Waists, values up to \$2.00, somewhat soiled and mussed, grouped for quick clearance at.....35c each

The Boys' Dept. Offering

A Round Up Sale of Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Etc. The Prices on Suits Today \$1.95, \$2.95,

\$3.95 and \$5.50

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Jacket Suits in Sizes 7 to 16 Years

There are only 153 Boys' Suits, all told, to satisfy several times that number of mothers who know from experience that when we grow enthusiastic over values it pays to be on the spot bright and early. All wool or they would not be here.

Here is a Special Group of Boys' Overcoats and Reefs at \$3.95

Just 45 Single Breasted 3-4 Cheviot Overcoats and a few Fancy Reefs that have sold up to \$10.50, grouped for a speedy sale at.....\$3.95

Boys' Woolen Sweaters Priced Today at **85c, \$1.15, \$1.65, and \$2.35**

All Colors and Sizes to 34 Chest

THE LOWELL SUN

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

16,828

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Flotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ANOTHER PANIC PREDICTED.

Professor Carver of Harvard predicts another panic of the 1907 type in 1912.

We are inclined to believe that Professor Carver is right. Indeed, he would not be far astray if he predicted a republican panic in the year before every presidential election so long as that party is in power.

The new tariff law is a disappointment to the country, and the people will be sick of it before 1912. There will then be a strong agitation for a reduction of the tariff. The republicans and their allies, the trusts, will raise a hue and cry against the danger of letting any other party into power, and to emphasize their assertions they will shut down factories and spread general alarm in industrial circles which alone is sufficient to cause a panic.

The republican party and the trusts can cause a panic whenever they see fit though they cannot always control a panic once it has been started.

We had a panic in 1893, the year preceding a presidential election; we had a panic in 1907, the year preceding a presidential election, and it is not at all unlikely that we shall have a panic in 1912 as Professor Carver predicts, and for the reasons stated.

It requires a little panic to scare the voters into reelecting a republican president every fourth year, and whatever is needed in that line is sure to be forthcoming.

THE ART OF BREATHING.

The throat trouble known as adenoids is quite frequent among children. It prevents breathing through the nose and therefore causes the child to keep the mouth open nearly all the time. This aids the access of all kinds of germs to the lungs and it also exposes the child to colds as a result of taking cold air directly into the lungs without the warming process of passing through the nasal passages. Adenoids also affects the hearing very seriously.

The operation for the removal of adenoids is now becoming quite frequent. It is simple and generally results in complete relief.

In view of the great number of children that have to be operated upon for adenoids, the older generation will wonder how they got along as children before adenoids were heard of. Children, however, are not the only ones who suffer from breathing through the mouth.

Out in Pittsburgh the people are troubled with a disease known as pagonip, which is a very fatal form of pneumonia, contracted from breathing cold fog, the particles of which are frozen and are known as "spicula."

Inhalation through the mouth is fully as bad for adults as for children as it offers free access to the lungs for germ-laden dust as well as very cold air, both of which would be modified by passage through the nose.

Although adults are not treated for adenoids yet many of them are addicted to this mouth breathing which endangers the health. A whole lot of people would require to take lessons in the art of breathing.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE LIBERAL MINISTRY.

The new Liberal parliament will not be able to carry out its policies with that degree of independence which a political party requires when it sets out to accomplish radical reforms.

The Liberals have a coalition majority over the Unionists, and depending upon the votes of the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites, it can command a majority of about 120 on certain measures. Even on these it is doubtful if the Liberals can rely upon the support of these last named parties without promises that will hamper the ministry still more. For example, the Nationalists will stand by the ministry in reforming the House of Lords and in carrying the budget only on condition that home rule for Ireland will be the next measure to be taken up.

Then, too, the Laborites have reforms which they expect to get carried through in lieu of their support of the ministry. It is quite apparent that this form of barter and compromise cannot go very far without involving the ministry in a conflict with some of the minor elements in which the latter will either vote with the opposition or refuse to vote and thus endanger the very existence of the ministry.

William O'Brien comes up again with a few supporters as an element of dissension in the Irish party, determined to defeat the budget which that party is pledged to support as a condition precedent to the granting of home rule.

Under the conditions now presented, nothing can be obtained except by compromise, and the man who comes in as a free lance like O'Brien, determined apparently to oppose any policy favored by the Irish leader, may do considerable mischief. It is unfortunate that when the Irish parliamentary party has brought about such a commanding situation in favor of their cause, any hare-brained and hysterical disturber like O'Brien should interpose as a wrecker where so little is required to tip the parliamentary scales one way or the other.

It is to be hoped, however, that the danger of defeat will be averted by the tact, coolness and good judgment of Mr. Redmond and his able colleagues who are all well trained in the art of making the most of parliamentary opportunities. Should this opportunity to win home rule be lost, it will lead the faint-hearted friends of the cause to believe that the fates are against them; but even if the present opportunity be lost another will soon be found in which the elements of discord, doubt and treachery will be buried in the onward march to final victory.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A poor fellow sick almost unto death with the grippe received a postal card containing the following: "Flowers are high, the frost is in the ground and it costs more than twice as much to dig a hole now than in the summer time, so please don't die until the warm weather sets in."

Out in Cleveland, O., a new post, to be called the "public defender," will be created at once. The defender will be an assistant to the city solicitor and it will be his duty to oppose the prosecutor in the trial of poor prisoners in the police courts.

CHANGEABLE LITTLE MAID. I know a little bright-eyed maid, Whose moods now grave, now gay, Change like a shifting weather vane, In quite a puzzling way.

While those who hear her laughing voice, Her roguish smile remark, Are wont with pleased accord to say "She's happy as a lark."

Yet, oftentimes, I grieve to add; If vexed or hurt by care, Transformed at once, this maid becomes As cross as any bear.

And then our tongues in mild reproof Of conduct bad we loose, And with a frown address her thus: "You silly little goose!" Throughout the day her little form First here, then there, we see And in amazement, say she is As busy as a bee.

At last when evening shadows fall And silence rules the house, In slumbering she rests at ease, As quiet as a mouse.

How she can at once be a goose, And on the selfsame day A mouse, a lark, a bee, and bear, Is more than I can say.

Yet none the less will I maintain, Nor contradiction fear, That in addition to all else She's just a little dear.

—Western Christian Advocate.

A New York city restaurant company which has a string of establishments throughout the city has attached a blue slip to each bill of fare which reads:

"The _____ company heartily endorses the movement now spreading throughout the United States buying as its object the lowering of prices on all meats.

We believe in common with all newspapers and many associations and societies that the price of meat is not governed by supply and demand, but is fixed by the large meat packers at any price they choose. We believe that if the consumption of meat is decreased we will fall and if continued for a long enough time will materially lower them.

In accordance with the above we have rearranged our bill of fare so that it contains a large number of fish, egg and vegetable dishes, thereby giving our patrons who think as we do an opportunity to assist in the general movement for the good of all."

Here's more work for the car conductor and possibly the undertaker:

The Schenectady railway, Schenectady, N.Y., has been experimenting with a sanitary cuspidor on its interurban cars, and has ordered a thousand of them in the hope of educating the traveling public up to their use.

General Manager Peck, who is interested in the fight being waged here against the spread of tuberculosis, is possibly responsible for the installation of these cuspidors, which are of cardboard, placed in brass receptacles, and destroyed at the end of each trip.

Violation of a city ordinance in Denver, Col., which prohibits expectorating in street cars will be dealt with to the full limit of the law in future.

Hurry Ends in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

Beecham's Pills

quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon.

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Fresh Clams Every Day

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Some Mighty Interesting Price Facts About Good Clothing FINAL MARK DOWN OF Overcoats

This is the last cut that will be made on overcoats. We have had a splendid business and are ready now to close the lots.

23 Overcoats

Men's black and oxford meltons, strictly all wool, sold for \$10 and all the young men's new fancy overcoats sold up to \$12, now \$7.50

33 Overcoats

Tourists and Great Coats—every garment new this season—sold up to \$15 \$9.50

40 Overcoats

Fancy patterns, Tourist Coats and Protector collars—sold up to \$20 \$12

70 Overcoats

Fine black meltons and kerseys and oxfords, sold for \$20 and \$25. Fancy Great Coats and Tourists' Overcoats sold for \$20 and \$25 \$15

54 Overcoats

Rogers-Peet's black and oxford, that sold for \$25. Rogers-Peet's fancy overcoats, sold for \$28 and \$30, all now \$20

33 of Rogers-Peet's Finest Overcoats

Kerseys and dark coatings, sold for \$32, \$35 and \$38, all now \$25

Men's and Young Men's Suits To Close

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Worth up to \$14 for \$7.50

\$14 Suits for

All the small lots of suits from our men's stock that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$14, and all the young men's that sold up to \$12, marked \$7.50 to close.

MEN'S HAND TAILED WINTER SUITS

Values up to \$15 for \$10

\$15 Suits for

This lot embraces the most attractive patterns and best materials that we have ever offered for \$10. Every coat has a hand-felled collar; every suit is new this season. The fabrics fancy worsteds and all wool cheviots. The great majority of this collection are splendid \$15 values—all \$10.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS

Sold up to \$23 for \$15

\$23 Suits for

We have added to our lots at \$15, nearly 100 men's fine pure worsted and fancy cheviot suits that were \$20 and \$23, and young men's suits from Rogers-Peet that sold up to \$25. Every suit hand tailored, splendid fitting and the best values shown in town for \$20 and up to \$25.

ROGERS-PEET'S & CO.'S SUITS

Sold up to \$28 for \$20

\$28 Suits for

This is a group of our finest suits, a majority of them made by Rogers-Peet's & Co., the others from one of the finest manufacturers. The cream of the season's fabrics and patterns, strictly hand tailored throughout. Were \$25 and \$28, all now \$20.

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GEN'L DRAPER'S WISH

That Brothers be Kept From Funeral, Says Son

MILFORD, Feb. 4.—George Otis Draper, son of the late Gen. W. F. Draper, when seen last night in the home in Hopedale, said in reference to stories as to the strained relations between the Draper brothers:

"I am reluctant to speak on this matter for publication, but feel it necessary, in justice to members of my own family, to correct much of the published statements to state distinctly that the quarrel between the Draper brothers had no relation whatever to any supposed difficulties between Gen. Draper's wife and sister, Mrs. George Albert Draper," because no such difficulties had ever existed.

"The estrangement, so far as Gen. Draper was concerned, started in the action of his younger brothers, George Albert and Eben S. Draper, backed by certain other directors of the Draper company, in retiring Gen. Draper and

his sons, George Otis and Clare H. absolutely from the experimental department of the company. This department had originated and developed the Northrup loom improvements which today furnish two-thirds of the Draper company's business. The subsequent sale of the common stock of Gen. Draper in the company furnished a newspaper sensation at the time.

"Gen. Draper continued, by request in his honorary position of president of the company. On a trip to Europe the next winter the half salary which had always been paid him on such trips was stopped without notice to him, and on his return he resigned from his position as president of the corporation and then the families of the brothers severed all social relations.

"It was by Gen. Draper's personal request that orders were given not to admit either brother to the funeral

services at his house, and the family merely carried out his desire in giving such instructions. The publicity given their orders was due to no action by any member of the family, being a wholly unauthorized publicity. With none of the family of Gen. Draper now officially connected with the Draper company there is little reason for further clash."

The excuse was Gen. Draper's own deliberately stated desire, and Gen. Draper was amply capable of fighting his battles. He was too strong a character to change his course, once carefully adopted. As another has well said, "Consistency was the keynote of his character."

Gen. Draper assured a newspaper representative this was the only authorized interview by any member of the family and only given to put the matter without error so long as others had given it publicity. He stated there was no social warfare between the women of the families, as published.

Coughing—No matter how bad the cough; Lung Kuro can quickly cure it.

GIRL'S SCREAMS

Led to Capture of a Burglar

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 4.—When Miss Corinne Weston, daughter of Frank Weston, a wealthy paper manufacturer, went to her room to dress for a dinner party last evening, she was confronted in the dark room by a strange man, who had just crawled in through a window.

Miss Weston screamed and the intruder leaped through the window to the veranda roof and thence to the ground. The Weston chauffeur saw him and captured him after a hot pursuit through the grounds. At the police station the captive was locked up, charged with intent to commit burglary. He gave his name as Edward Dacey, a New Haven printer.

The police of New Haven were unable last night to locate any printer by the name of Dacey.

BOUT STOPPED

Mayor White Calls Halt in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Six hundred members of the Unity club were sent away from the club's rooms last night sadly disappointed, the bouts having been ordered stopped by Mayor White after the latter had a conference with State Police Inspector Carey.

The management of the club attributed the closing to the diligence of local Building Inspector Carey.

The state inspector ordered the charter of the club taken off the wall, saying it had been forfeited by allowing too many to enter the club in a recent bout between featherweights.

Mayor White assured the members of the club that he was heartily in support of the boxing game. He is a member of the club and attends every show.

Through political spite, the mayor says, and his recent appointment of Michael Scanlon to replace Building Inspector Carey, trouble has arisen. The club management tried hard to push the bouts through. Two preliminaries were held and then Charlie Steger of Hoboken and Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., appeared for the main affair. They had gone four rounds and were putting up a good bout when Mayor White stated that he had to show fairness to everybody and that the state police inspector, finding him at city hall, insisted that he appear at the club and stop the bout.

In the preliminaries Young Moran of Lowell and Young Thomas of Lawrence fought six rounds to a draw and Young Moran of Lawrence stopped John Corson of Ilaverhill in two rounds. Jimmy Burke of this city was referee.

HEAVIEST STORM

Of the Year Prevails in Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Although no one is known to have seen a groundhog discover his shadow on emerging from winter quarters on Candlemas day, many today were certain that the little animal had done so and that winter has taken another flight, for the heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed all over Maine, and the amount of snow in this city at least equaled the total snowfall for the winter thus far. In a little over 24 hours 11 inches had fallen, mostly after midnight this morning, and it was evident an inch or two would be added to this. Weather bureau records gave 16 inches as the total fall for the winter. The storm came up from the southwest, passing over Ohio, Indiana and other western states. The wind at 10 a. m. was from the northwest and blowing about 25 miles an hour. Colder weather was predicted.

HOMER DAVENPORT
SAYS HE LEFT ALL TO HIS WIFE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 4.—After reading the despatches that a warrant for his arrest had been issued in New York on a charge of failing to pay \$400 a month alimony to his wife, Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is recuperating from an illness at the home of A. G. Spaulding at Point Lomas homestead, declared that he had dedicated to Mrs. Davenport all his property, left a life insurance, his library and paintings.

TO MAKE PEACE
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Steps towards peace between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada were taken last night when the latter body decided to present to the governing board of the A. A. U. suggestions for an agreement. The decision of the board is to be considered final.

125,000 COCONUT CAKES
That's the number we sell in a year. They're "fresh from the oven" every Friday and the price is 25¢ a dozen or 50¢ for a box of 100 cakes. Try them once and you'll get the habit as have hundreds of others. Howard, the druggist, 107 Central street. (Don't cough—use Pine-Balm.)

TAFT TO ATTEND
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Taft has agreed, other engagements not interfering, to attend the annual banquet of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22. This lodge, of which George Washington was the first master, has under consideration the erection of a memorial Masonic temple to the first president of the United States.

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ENVELOPE GAME

Ford Charged With Working It in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—Edward Ford, aged 33, was brought here from Cambridge jail yesterday, where he completed a sentence of two years for working a Jim-Blam game, and will be arraigned in court on a similar charge.

Ford is charged with having worked the "envelope game" on Arthur W. Flathers, a clerk in a local drug store, in January, 1898. The scheme was to ask for a \$10 bill in exchange for smaller bills. On counting the money the clerk found the number one short and called it to the stranger's attention.

The latter had apparently placed the \$10 bill in an envelope, which he represented he was going to mail. Stating that he would get the other \$1 bill he apparently placed the envelope containing the \$10 bill on the counter and left the store. When he did not return it was found that the envelope contained only paper.

GREAT METEOR

STRUCK NEAR QUINCY AND SHOOK BUILDINGS

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meteor supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky and a terrific report as of an explosion immediately followed.

SKY LIGHTED UP

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 4.—Reports from Keokuk and Hannibal state that about 1:30 this morning the eastern sky was suddenly lighted up with a great glare and in a minute was followed by a heavy shock which caused the earth to tremble. It is supposed to have been the explosion of a meteor but may have been caused by an explosion of dynamite at one of the Central Illinois mines.

AERONAUT ADOPTED NOVEL WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—With his head thrust into the envelope of a balloon, into which a stream of illuminating gas was pouring. C. A. Farar, an aeronaut, was found dead yes-

The Big Furniture Removal Sale

Is now going on with full speed. We must vacate our Gorham street store by March 1st, and after that date you will find us at our new store, 160-162 Middlesex street only.

Entire stock of Carpets, Ranges, Chamber, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture must be closed out before March 1st to save expense of moving.

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Call and see us; we will save you money.

BORNSTEIN & QUINN

113-115 GORHAM STREET.

yesterday on the roof of the house where he lodged.

It is thought ill health caused him to commit suicide.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

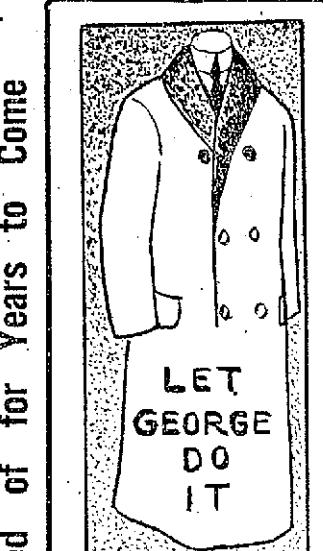
MADRID, Feb. 4.—The report that former President Castro of Venezuela had gone to Las Palmas is confirmed.

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Genuine Beaver lined, collar to match. Very light in weight. You would pay \$35 elsewhere for the duplicate. Our former price \$180. Now \$90

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Come along. The savings run from \$7.50 to \$25.00 on a single suit or overcoat. Too good to miss. If you are an old customer you know these are values you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

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\$15.00 Suits and O'coats 7.50

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\$20.00 Suits and O'coats 10.00

\$22.50 Suits and O'coats 11.25

\$25.00 Suits and O'coats 12.50

\$28.00 Suits and O'coats 14.00

\$30.00 Suits and O'coats 15.00

\$35.00 Suits and O'coats 17.50

\$40.00 Suits and O'coats 20.00

\$45.00 Suits and O'coats 22.50

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A BRIEF IDEA OF PRESENT VALUES

Tuxedo Suit—Designed by a leading New York tailor, renowned for up-to-date evening clothes. Material in this suit of fine English Venetian cloth, silk lined; sizes to fit men of any proportion. Former price \$35.00, now \$17.50

Heavyweight Overcoat—Color, dark oxford gray, nubby overplaid, rather boxy and belted back; the style coat that will appeal to the swagger dresser comes to us from Lawrence of New York, custom-made for \$45.00 and former price \$30.00, now will only cost you \$15.00

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George's

BOARD OF CHARITY

Held an Important Business Meeting Last Night

Some Bills of Last Year Criticized for High Prices Paid—Rule Adopted That Out-Door Relief List Can be Changed Only by Vote of the Board—Interesting Discussion of City Farm Matters

The board of charities met last night at its headquarters at city hall and did not disband until the hands on the tower clock were pointing to the hour when graveyards yawn. It was a long and tedious meeting and the scrutinizing of bills was responsible for it. Before adjournment the board had voted to change all bills that were in a condition to be acted upon.

The bill of \$4236 for the care of feeble-minded children came up for discussion. This bill has been hanging fire since 1905. The legality of the bill was not questioned but the board believed that a separate appropriation should be made for it and it was voted

to refer it to the city solicitor with the aim in view of getting it before the city council for a special approbation.

The board considered the matter of the ambulance contract and it was voted that Mr. Curtin would take the matter up with the city solicitor on the question of the legality of renewing the contract without calling for bids.

The meeting was scheduled for 7:30 but it was about 8 o'clock when the chairman, Dr. James J. McCarthy, called to order.

After Clerk Galligher had read the records of the last meeting, the chairman passed the bills around, suggesting to Mr. Coupe that he would be looked to for information concerning the price paid and market value of goods. "Mr. Curtin," said the chairman, "will keep us posted on the legal end of it. We will profit by Mr. Howe's valuable experience on the board and you and I, Mr. Ricard, will have to keep tabs generally and do the best we can."

The inspection and approval of bills proved a long and tedious job and it was the unanimous opinion of the board that some of the bills were fearfully and wonderfully made.

A great many of the bills were loaded with private marks, a fact that brought from the chairman the suggestion that merchants and others dispense with private marks on bills or send their private codes to the board. One of the bills called for a box of "Cow cure" and it was interpreted to mean "cow cure."

Mr. Coupe grabbed a bill calling for half a dozen putty knives at 35 cents a piece. "I can buy all the putty knives I want for ten cents a piece," he said.

Overcharge on Butter

Another bill a tub of butter was charged up at 38 cents a pound and Mr. Coupe said he could buy the best butter by the single pound for less than 26 cents a pound. All of the bills with which fault was found or that were at all questionable were held up until all other bills were disposed of and were then considered separately and approved by vote of the board, although reluctantly.

Only one bill was not approved of. It called for 30 yards of gauze at 5½ cents a yard and the price was \$7.15. It was looked upon as a clerical mistake and should have read 120 yards.

Mrs. Hutchinson Complains

The board stopped in the middle of its work of approving bills and listened to a story that had to do with a woman who asked for assistance in supporting her children. Her husband had been arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail some time ago and since then she has been having a hard time of it to keep the wolf from the door. She has four children and she earns but \$5 a week. The board was about to take the woman under consideration when the woman in charge of the home where the children have been staying, the Ascension Home in West Fourth street, said that unless immediate aid was allowed the children they would have to leave the home in the morning. She said that the home which she represented had given a great deal of assistance to the poor of Lowell and had received very little attention at the hands of the board of charities. Mrs. Hutchinson is the woman who has charge of the home and she repeated that the home had not been fairly treated by the board.

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BUTTER
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NOT free—but very cheap and the BEST BUTTER in town at that. We don't talk about second quality for that is cheaper.

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National Butter Co.
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It was voted that the matter be laid on the table for the present.

"Will you remove the children by 6 o'clock in the morning?" asked Mrs. Hutchinson.

"We cannot answer that question at this time," said the chairman.

"I was told by the clerk (meaning Mr. Gallagher) that a member of this board said he would like to have my home investigated. I demand to know the name of the man who is prejudiced against my house." Her query went unanswered, the board, as a whole, not caring to engage in any further controversy.

When Mrs. Hutchinson and the other woman and her children had taken their departure the board resumed its work of approving bills. A big batch of bills for 1909 were among those approved and the chair called the attention of the other members that bills not contracted this year would have to be paid out of this year's appropriation.

The question of the necessity of a daily newspaper, a Boston morning paper, for office use was discussed and it was voted to dispense with the paper.

One batch of bills amounting to \$10,37 from other cities and towns for the care of Lowell dependents was reached. All of the bills were for 1909 and Dr. McCarty suggested that earlier settlement of these bills might have been made. He said it would be well for this board to start on some new plan to keep track of these out-of-town cases and inquire into them at least once in every three months.

Dr. McCarty asked if all the bills against the department up to date were in and accounted for with the exception of the bill from the Massachusetts school for feeble minded amounting to about \$4300.

Sup. Mayberry said there was but one other bill and that was with a beef company for a month's beef at the farm, amounting to something over \$300. The company had failed to send in its bill.

Mr. Curtin expressed himself as not in favor of paying the \$4300 to the Massachusetts school for the feeble minded out of the \$75,000 appropriation for this year and Mr. Howe expressed the same opinion. They believed that if the bill was to be paid by the board the board should have a special appropriation to cover it. The matter will be referred to the city solicitor.

On suggestion of the chairman it was voted that Mr. Curtin take the bill to the city solicitor and talk the matter over with him. The ambulance contract with Dr. Sparks expires March 1, and Dr. McCarty said he had arranged with Dr. Sparks for extension of service pending a decision of the board.

The question of adding four children in the Ascension home was taken up again and the board decided to investigate before taking action. To do otherwise would be to establish a bad precedent.

Outdoor relief was considered, and it was voted that no names shall be added to the present list at any time without a vote of the board.

On motion of Mr. Coupe, it was voted to invite the mayor to accompany the board on a tour of inspection at the farm, Wednesday of next week.

Adjourned.

MISSION OPENED

For Catholic Inmates of City Hospital

Rev. R. J. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church on Monday opened a mission for the inmates of the Chelmsford street hospital, the first ever held at the institution. It will come to a close next Sunday morning.

The evening services begin at 6:30 o'clock with the rosary, followed by a sermon and concluding with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass is celebrated every morning at 7 o'clock. Miss Cunningham, one of the nuns, presides at the organ. The attendance at the services has been unusually large, over 200 being present at the evening services of Wednesday.

As the chapel is on the third floor some of the older inmates find it impossible to attend. The clergy of the Sacred Heart church have had charge of the spiritual welfare of the Catholic inmates for 26 years. Masses are celebrated there every Sunday and on the first Friday of every month, and every Wednesday and Saturday the priest makes regular visits to the inmates, and at any hour of the day or night is prepared to answer all the sick calls there.

Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., has been assigned to that work.

About a year ago the priests from the novitiate in Tewksbury were assigned

to have charge of the Sunday services there.

LOWELL CEMETERY BILLS

All bills for 1909 cemetery charges will have been rendered the present week. It will contribute very much toward a satisfactory condition of the corporation's affairs, if all persons to whom bills are rendered will make prompt payments. Year closes Feb. 20. Chas. L. Knapp, Treas.

ENGINEER HURT TRAIN DERAILED AND RAN DOWN A BANK

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 4.—The engine of the 5 o'clock passenger train from this city over the North Wear branch of the Boston & Maine went into an open switch at Everett, and the engine and tender were derailed and ran down a bank. It remained upright, however. Engineer George B. Salter was the only one injured, being slightly bruised and shaken up. Just beyond where the accident occurred is the Piscataquog river running in a deep ravine and a few rods further the train would have plunged into the river with unavoidable loss of life. A wrecking train was sent from this city this evening.

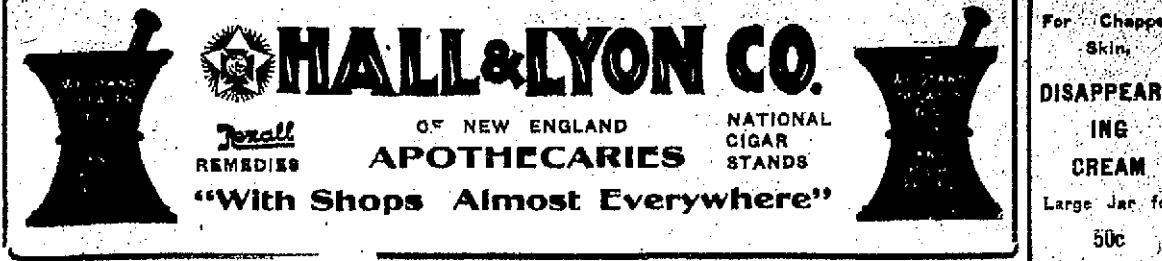
TWO DAYLIGHT RAIDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A stylishly-dressed second story man was quietly looting the home of Max Shapiro, a leather merchant in East New York early yesterday when surprised by Mrs. Shapiro on her return home from a theatre party. Mr. Shapiro had stopped to see his wife's parents only a few houses away from the Shapiro home. Mrs. Shapiro and the burglar fought hand to hand from room to room and the woman was finally knocked unconscious. The burglar gagged the woman and bound her body with a towel to a chair and escaped, carrying away jewelry and silverware. Mrs. Shapiro was found unconscious by her husband.

Take her to Associate hall tonight.

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For Chapped
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A STRIKING COMPARISON

Now, when we're all considering the INCREASED cost of living, it seems an opportune time to carefully consider the wonderful DECREASE in the cost of highest quality DRUG STORE GOODS; brought about solely by the opening of the Hall & Lyon Co. Store in Lowell, with their famous Cut Price System.

Below are a few prices showing how we save our customers from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. Are you getting the benefit of our Money Saving Prices and the satisfaction of knowing that you're buying at the right price?

THINK IT OVER

REMEMBER—IT PAYS TO BUY WHERE YOU'RE SURE OF WHAT YOU'RE GETTING.

15c	PATENT MEDICINES	TOILET ARTICLES	PURE DRUGS
	AT CUT PRICES	AT CUT PRICES	AT CUT PRICES
\$1.00	Malted Milk.....75c	25c Holmes' Frostilla.....17c	Boric Acid, lb.....25c
\$1.00	Syr. Hypophos.....89c	25c Sozodont Mouth Wash.....17c	Sugar Milk, lb.....20c
\$1.00	Father John's.....59c	50c Pebeo-Tooth Paste.....36c	Powdered Alum, lb.....10c
\$1.00	Bovine.....65c	50c Rexall Tooth Paste.....19c	Licorice-Drops, lb.....8c
\$1.00	Russell's Emulsion.....69c	4 Oz. Rexall Liquid Soap.....25c	Powdered Soda, B. Carb., lb.....10c
\$1.00	Doan's Pills.....31c	25c Bathasweet Powder.....16c	Epsom Salts, lb.....8c
\$1.00	Huy's Hair Health.....63c	25c Squibb's Talcum.....19c	Rochelle Salts, lb.....35c
\$1.00	Pinkham's Compound.....59c	25c Colgate's Rapid Shave.....18c	Ground Flaxseed, lb.....8c
\$1.00	Green's Nervura.....71c	10c Williams' Shaving Soap.....5c	Cream Tartar, lb.....28c
\$1.00	Hericide.....59c	25c Rexall Pearl Tooth Pow. 17c	Soda Phosphate, lb.....15c
\$1.00	Listerine.....58c	25c Hobd's Tooth Powder.....13c	Essence Peppermint, 2 oz.....15c
10 Oz.	Plast Klac.....45c	50c Birt's Head Wash.....33c	Fluid Ext. Cascara, 2 oz.....19c
\$1.00	Macutone.....89c	75c Intense Perfumes.....50c	Tincture Rhubarb, 2 oz.....15c
\$1.00	Rexall Kidney Cure.....89c	50c Milkweed Cream.....36c	Col-Tar-Inc, pt.....25c
\$1.00	Mellen's Food.....55c	25c Rexall Tooth Wash.....19c	Tincture Arnica, 2 oz.....12c
\$1.00	Wheeler's Nerve Tonic.....78c	25c Cuticura Soap.....18c	Extract Witch Hazel, pt.....15c
\$1.00	Nature's Remedy.....34c	50c Ascension Violet Cream.....35c	Glycerine, 4 oz.....12c
\$1.00	Swamp Root.....67c	25c Kutkavo Soap.....15c	Castor Oil, 4 oz.....15c
\$1.00	Cascarets.....39c	25c Jennison's Tooth Powder.....40c	Castor Oil, pt.....25c
\$1.00	Peruna.....67c	50c Imported Bay Rum.....38c	Rose Water and Glycerine, 4 oz.....15c
\$1.00	Sal Hepatica.....76c	1.50 Oriental Cream.....98c	Spirits Camphor, 4 oz.....20c

STATIONERY SPECIAL		PYROGRAPHY WOOD	
One pound "WHAT CHEER" IRISH LINEN PAPER and One Box of ENVELOPES, 75c value, for		Complete Assortment 10c to \$2.50	
39c		Denatured Alcohol, Naphtha and Shellac.	

Regular 25c	25c	BRIDGE SCORE BOOKS	25c
POST CARD ALBUMS For 19c	For 19c	REGULAR \$1.25 Hall & Lyon Co.'s HAIR BRUSH EXQUISITELY PERFUMED FOR BOX 17c	VIOLET SOAP EXQUISITELY PERFUMED PER BOX 17c

CANDY		Nestle's CANDY	
Fresh Stock Each Week —SPECIAL— Real 40c Quality, Heavy Chocolate Coated FIG JELLIES For 29c lb.		Always a Fresh Stock of LIGGETT'S SCHRAFFT'S APOLLO Truly Delightful.	
FENWAY LOWNEY'S RUSSELL'S		SATURDAY CANDY On Saturdays only, we are selling a 40c Box of Barr's Original SATURDAY CANDY For 29c lb. Box	

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OUR GREAT SURPLUS STOCK SALE CONTINUES

Thousands of happy shoppers crowded our store all day yesterday. If you didn't come, ask your neighbors to tell you about it. They were here and they will tell you that they never before saw such an array of bargains.

Bargains on Every Floor, Bargains in Every Department, Bargains in Every Corner, Bargains on Every Counter. Come Now and Get Your Share.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Comp'y

GRAFT ALLEGED FRAUD CHARGE

Inquiry Resumed By Grand Jury Is Made Against "Drake Heir"

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—The grand jury investigation of alleged graft in local municipal affairs was continued yesterday. Ex-Senator Joseph Donovan, who ran as an independent candidate for mayor last fall, was the first witness to go before the jury. He had not been numbered among the witnesses who had been in attendance Tuesday and Wednesday. He remained in the jury room half an hour. Francis J. Colburn, who is said to have been a candidate for a permanent berth in the fire department, Edward J. Hayes, a permanent fireman, and James W. Cowperthwaite were the other witnesses.

The afternoon was consumed in the interrogating of witnesses in the office of the district attorney, none of them being brought before the jury after the noon recess. Among these were Alderman Moss, Ex-Alderman Burns, Woeckel and Legendre and John Hopkins, a permanent member of the fire department; Supt. of Public Property Patrick J. Hennessy, Chief Engineer Hamilton, Fred W. Koschitzky and Andrew A. McInahan.

In the midst of the afternoon proceedings State Officer Flynn appeared in the witness room with two subpoenas, which were turned over to Deputy Sheriffs Abbott and Salisbury. The two officers soon returned with a sister and brother of Ireneau Hopkins. They were called into the district attorney's office, but remained there only a short time. John Hopkins in the meantime remained in one of the offices of the building.

Is Made Against "Drake Heir"

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cyrus Drake, an elderly farmer of Huntersville, Minn., who claims to be a descendant of Sir Francis Drake and an heir to an estate of \$200,000,000, was arrested yesterday at the Times-square post office by Inspector Kent on the charge of using the mails to defraud others who believed themselves heirs of the famous British sailor.

Drake was arraigned before Commissioner Shields and held in \$3000 bail for examination. He is specifically accused of having obtained \$30 from Fanny Cagle' of Hodgenville, Ky., to prosecute the claim of the Drake estate; \$150,000 from J. S. Drake of Whitefield, Ky., and \$10 from a man named Miller of Corsicana, Tex.

Drake was certainly optimistic in his letters to hopeful claimants of the estate. To the Cagle woman, whom he addressed as "Dear Cousin," he wrote: "I have found an estate in Philadelphia and another in Boston of our great uncle and aunt and the property is worth over \$10,000,000,000, and another of aunt Anna Drake in New York, who owned the water front from the Battery to the 23d-street ferry.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Wameoit, No. 51, Foresters of America, held a well attended meeting last evening in Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street. The following officers were installed by Worthy Deputy Carthy, assisted by Bro. John E. Maguire as herald; Chief ranger, E. A. Santos; treasurer, John E. Maguire; financial secretary, Thomas S. Garvey; record-

ing secretary, James White; senior beadle, George Murphy; junior beadle, James Gill; junior beadle, James Farrell. Fifteen applications were received and 10 were admitted into the order.

Grand Union Lodge

At the regular meeting of the Grand Union Lodge, No. 7, last night, one application was received and routine business was conducted. Brother Samuel Pend entertained the brothers with stories and songs. A rehearsal of the first degree will be held next Thursday evening. The monument committee made a partial report.

Pilgrim Fathers

Ladies' Mary J. Moore and Annie Hardy and Pilgrims Byron Lamphier and L. J. Riley of Empire colony, 170, U. O. P. F. went to Lawrence last evening to attend the memorial service held by Phil Sheridan colony.

Manchester Unity

Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., M. U. held its regular meeting last night in Grafton hall and the usual business was transacted. The balloting on five candidates took place.

Royal Arcanum

A grand union meeting of the local councils of the Royal Arcanum of Lowell and North Billerica was held on Wednesday night at the regular meeting of Industry council. Regent John W. Sharkey presided, and considerable business was transacted during the early part of the evening. Present at the meeting were five hundred members, representing Highland, Lowell, Industry, Centralville, Roxbury, John Erickson and North Billerica councils.

The degree staff of Lowell council, under the direction of the degree master, Clarence Edwards, performed initiatory work of the Kompton ritual upon 36 candidates.

Among the grand officers present, the following were most notable: Supreme representative, P. F. McGowan of New York; grand vice regent, George H. Wiley; grand guide, Melville Arnold of Everett; grand chaplain, Henry Jennings of Boston; grand secretary, William L. Kelt of Boston; grand sentry, Dr. Hugo Walker; district deputy grand regent, John T. Deegan of South Boston; past grand regents, John J. Hogan, Alonzo Walsh and Albert W. David.

Under the head of the good of the order, Regent John W. Sharkey introduced Grand Vice Regent George H. Wiley, who after brief remarks introduced the following speakers: Supreme Representative, P. F. McGowan, who gave some interesting remarks in relation to the degree work of the order, and social standing of the order.

William Swift of Boston, chairman of the committee on laws of the order, offered some very interesting remarks. After the meeting the members retired to the banquet hall, where a light collation was served.

French Carpenters

An enjoyable whist party was held in the French Carpenters hall in Merrimack street last night under the auspices of the carpenters. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance and those who attended were well repaid for their trouble in battling with the elements.

Alfred Guerin, chairman of the organization committee, was general manager; Joseph P. Marchand, James St. Hilaire and Zool St. Hilaire were the whist judges. After the whist there was a jolly program of music, in which the comic songs by Alfred Guerin and George Labrancie won great favor. Other pleasing numbers were piano solos by Alphonse Dyer and violin solos by Master Dolor Brouillette, accompanied on the piano by Arthur Poitier.

The prize winners were: Edmond Lefortune, Zool St. Hilaire, Mrs. Joseph Rivard, Alfred Guerin, Alphonse Gondreau, James St. Hilaire, Louis Leboeuf, Rose Noel, Louis Marion, Leonard Marion, A. Belanger, C. Pellerin, George Patenaude, Beatrice Pateau, A. Poitier, D. Brouillette, T. Porteance, O. Porteance, Frank Beaurepaire, Rosalie Belanger, Antonio Marchand, A. Allard, Lucy Noel, Emery Cogue, Joseph Laterrière, Marie Easter, J. E. Paradis, Deodat Marion,

Rose Marion, Frank Gagnon, Wilfrid Forget, Delphine Leboeuf, M. A. Lee, Wm. T. Davidson, Joseph Berube, Geo. Labrie, A. Vallrand, George Labrancie, Alfred Germain, A. Lebrecht, W. Labreche, Pierre O. Leclerc, Nap. L. Beauchene, Ubald Racette, H. Simard, Mrs. Albina Dyer, V. Provencier.

Knights of Pythias, was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. The deputy grand chancelor, John Nelson, and suite from Black Prince lodge of Lawrence performed the ceremonies.

The following were the officers installed: George W. Lane, C. G. James, A. Cheetham, J. G. Charner, G. Baker, M. W.; William Jolley, P. Martin, Pierre O. Leclair, Frank Beaujou, Cohen, K. R. S.; John Usher, M. F.; C. D. Bosca, M. of E.; Joseph Flemings, M. of A.; William Walker, J. G.; Clarence Virtue, O. G. After the meeting a banquet was served and remarks were made by Acting Grand Prelate Benjamin Robinson of Black

Prince Lodge of Lawrence, and Alvin E. Joy of Hines Lodge, 56, of this city. At the next regular meeting, Feb. 10, the rank of page will be conferred on three candidates by the degree staff.

Lowell Council, R. A.

The regular meeting of Lowell council, R. A. was held last night and several brothers were admitted by card from Centralville council and also many by initiation. Considerable routine business was transacted. A social hour followed the meeting.

Catholic Foresters

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of

Foresters, met in regular session last night and a class of sixty new members was initiated. Nearly 100 applications for membership were also received.

The court is recruiting members as it never did before, the result of a recruiting contest begun January 1 and to end April 1, and in which all the courts of the state are competing. By the close of the contest, the members hope to have added 300 new members to the court, a record which they believe has never been attained by any other organization in Lowell. They also hope to get the prize, a beautiful banner offered by the state court.

DRUG PRICES DROP

DRUGS

Powdered Borax	12c lb.
Glycerine	32c lb.
Cod Liver Oil (Norwegian)	38c pt.
Witch Hazel	28c pt.
Powdered Alum	8c lb.
Senna Leaves	40c lb.
Black Stick Licorice	25c lb.
Flaxseed	8c lb.
Tincture Rhubarb, 4 ozs.	23c
Camphorated Oil, 4 ozs.	20c
Camphor	55c lb.
Sweet Almond Oil, 4 ozs.	25c
Rock Candy	13c lb.
Baking Soda	10c lb.
Roehelle Salts, 1-4 lb.	10c
Cream Tartar	32c lb.
Co. Licorice Powder	29c lb.
F. E. Cascara, 4 ozs.	32c

We quote in this advertisement some special reductions in patent medicines, drugs, cigars and confectionery, and desire to call particular attention to the fact that goods advertised are from our regular stock, regular guaranteed high quality, and are not job lots picked up for the purpose of making some ridiculously low comparisons in selling prices. The Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores have always been known to supply the very best quality of drug store goods, no matter how low the price of which they were sold. We are able, by reason of our large purchases, to give you better value without in the least sacrificing quality.

**Special for Saturday
877 Coffee 21c Lb.**

Don't judge by the price—Try it

CANDY

We carry an excellent assortment of all the popular brands. We are exclusive agents for the famous Grahams made in Baltimore. Quick sales assure you perfectly fresh goods always. We would like to get you in the habit of taking home a box of the Riker Special every Saturday. It is a regular 40c mixture sold at 29c Saturday only.

POPULAR 60c CHOCOLATES

47c

Including Lowney's, Schrafft's, Apollo, Reputation, Quality, Utopian.

Riker Special

Sold Saturday Only

29c Pound

FREE

To
Ladies

Next week Mrs. Eva Fay will present to all the ladies attending the matinees at the Hathaway Theatre a ticket which will be good for a cup of the famous new process hot chocolate with rich whipped cream at the Riker-Jaynes Drug Store. No purchase required. You are under no obligation—simply a courtesy from Mrs. Fay and the Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores.

POPULAR 10c CIGARS

6 Cents

POPULAR 50c CIGARS

8 For 25c

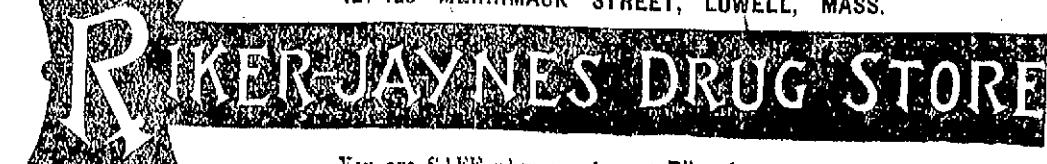
SPECIAL PIPE COMBINATION

1 Briar Pipe 50c
1 Package Cleaners 5c
1 Package of any kind 10c
Cut Plug Tobacco 10c
ALL FOR 65c

CIGARS

We want to impress on the minds of every smoker the fact that in our store you will always be able to find your favorite popular brand cigar sold at the same low price day after day in the best smoking condition in variety of different shapes, and it is very seldom that we get out of any brands.

We Give Legal Trading Stamps. Ask For Them.
121-123 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.



You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes.

PIANOS In the Bargain Room

EVERY piano that is scratched, bruised or marked in any way goes into this room. Every piano returned from rental or accepted in exchange, after being carefully overhauled and put in excellent condition, can be found there.
A practically new Upright. 3 years ago it was bought for \$300, now \$190
Smith & Barnes Piano. Formerly worth \$275, now \$175
Norris Piano. Original cost \$300, ebony case, now \$125
Simpson Upright. Small size only, now \$75
Square Pianos, \$10 to \$75. Organs from \$5.00 to \$20.00
TERMS—\$5 Down, \$5 a Month

There are a number of others worth twice the prices put on them. You can come and see them, look at the names, and learn how much you can really save.

RING'S
110-112 MERRICK ST.,
LOWELL, MASS.
Piano Rooms Located On Second Floor.

